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Hancock North Central Kindergarden -Fifth grade **Photos** 

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#### Thursday DEC. 27, 2001

## Favre, Longo named to MML board

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Two local officials were honored recently at a meeting of the board of directors of the Mississippi Municipal League in Tunica.

Board President Mayor Rosemary Aultman of Clinton requested that Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo and Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre accept positions on the board. Favre will serve as vice-chairman and Longo will serve as a member on the board of direc

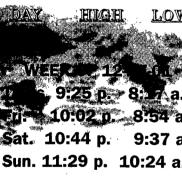
The board sets the agenda and focus of legislative issues, municipal contracts, fiscal needs and more for the 80 plus municipalities in the state.

In the past three years, Waveland and Bay St. Louis have received six municipal awards. ducation programs.

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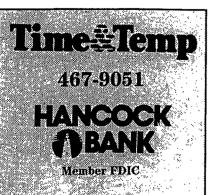
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# Happy Holidays!



Holiday food drive

A holiday food drive sponsored by the Holiday Inn, Coconuts, and Rick Bounds Auto Sales, yielded a record number of donations for the Hancock County Food Pantry. Local residents dipped deep and donated 62 boxes of food which completely filled a 3/4 ton pickup truck donated by Bounds to transport the food. Volunteers dressed in Santa attire delivered the food on Saturday along with a \$50 anonymous donation by a gentleman who was passing by as they were unloading the truck, said Colleen Abadie. Donations were collected in front of Sav a Center, from local businesses, and from the truck which was parked in front of the Holiday Inn, Ricky Favre said. "People were wonderful and were donating whole bags of groceries," said Colleen Abadie. "One man emptied his whole basket of groceries and went back in the store and shopped for himself." "We don't want to take any particular credit for the success," said Favre. "Rick bounds and I thought of the idea ... we wanted to do something to help. But the real success of the drive should be credited to the people of Hancock County and their generosity. Even people who were not that well off themselves donated ... one family said they had to use the food pantry in the past and understood the need and wanted to make sure that there was plenty of food for other people. the response was wonderful." Aileen Sauzer, director of the food pantry, said on Wednesday, that for once they were set both with food donations and cash donations. Pictured are , left rear: Colleen Abadie, Bill Lady Sr. and Pam Lady. Front Arin, Bill Lady Jr. and Ricky Favre. (Staff photo by Bennie Shallbetter

## County receives **Tidelands** money

BY ED LEPOMA

A large delegation was on hand last week to present a state Tidelands check of \$458,000 to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

The money will be used to make further improvements at the County marina off Lakeshore Road and at other recreational

Making the presentation was Glen H. Carpenter, the Executive Director of the Mississippi Commission on Marine Resources, who happens to be from Bay St. Louis, Commissioner Oliver Sahuque, who serves as the county Harbormaster, and State Sen. Scottie Cuevas.

The Secretary of State's Offices collects the Tidelands money from casinos and other businesses leasing state water bottoms, and the state legislature doles out the funds after reviewing projects submitted by the three coastal counties.

In other business, a representative of the Mississippi Highway Patrol received the Board's permission to erect a granite monument in front of the historic county Courthouse in memory of state Trooper Paul Denham and other law enforcement officers who may die in the line of duty in years to

In December of 1999, Denham had just left the scene of a multiple traffic fatality on Interstate 10 when he lost control of his cruiser while he was enroute to his daughter's birthday party

The site of the monument has to be located so as not to locate with renovations about to get underway at the courthouse and in the surrounding parking lot, supervisors said.

The monument will also honor officers from the Hancock County Sheriff's office and from the Bay St. Louis and Waveland Police Departments.

Supervisors recessed briefly to go downstairs to the rotunda, and present a framed resolution honoring Sheila Dema, who is retiring from the county Tax Assessor's office after more than 32 years of service.

## **Deadline sought** on house permits

BY ED LEPOMA

Hancock County hopes to get Gavney. a better handle on new residential construction.

zoning enforcement officer.

Gavney said Comprehensive Ordinance, adopted back in structure, but stopped. 1997, requires property owners gives them six months to start construction.

"However, nothing says when Gavney later explained to the you have to finish," Gavney Echo.

deteriorating, half-finished in the Riverview section of mess," he added. Shoreline Park.

"the mess next to them." "There is junked cars, junk everywhere, and the people are

living in a motor home," said

Records show the owner first obtained a permit to place a At last week's recessed meet- mobile home on the lot in ing, the Board of Supervisors February of 1995, then went in heard some disturbing news for a permit to build a 840-from Willie Gavney, the county's square-foot house in April of chief building inspector and 1999. They paid \$99 for a flood plain development permit, and the Gavney said they began build-Zoning ing the first floor of the elevated

"Once they reached the to obtain a building permit, and required elevation within the prescribed time, we had no control on when they had to finish."

"I'm getting complaints from He cited as an example a neighbors. No progress is being made. The structure is deteriostructure on Manhatten Street rating and the whole place is a

A further check of records Gavney said homes in the show the owners have received \$100,000 to \$200,000 range several warning from the code with views of the Jourdan River office, informing them they are being constructed, and resi- were in violation of the flooddents are complaining about plain regulations and the zoning ordinance.

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**Tidelands Check** 

A large delegation was on hand last week to present Hancock County a Tidelands check for \$458,000, which will help fund several recreational projects next year. Other Coast cities and projects also received money. The Maritime and Seafood Industry in Biloxi recieved \$200,000. for a planned expansion. The Mississippi Sound Maritime Historical Foundation in Gulfport received \$50,000. for site preservation and renovation.(Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)



**New Garden** 

A ribbon cutting was held recentlyfor the unveiling of the new garden at the Historical Society. Work by land scape artists Alan Hart and Vincent Altese was made possible by a donation from the Collins C. Diboel Foundation and other doners. Pictured also are: Board member Bhrem Bell, President Jim Henrie, membership officer Marlene Johnson, Secretary Ruth Carlson, Treasurer Vivian Ramsay and publicitiy officer Paul La Violette.

## **Bay-Waveland Middle** students travel the world

enth graders at Bay-Waveland Native Americans, and others Schmitt. Middle School deviated from a danced to the legend of Bigfoot. normal school day and departed for a wide variety of destina- formed into literary characters and Jami Sizelove.

Some visited the rainforests Wren, and Bud Not Buddy. of the world, others swam in an underwater biome, still others ble due to a collaborative effort traced the steps of ancient among USM Preservice teach-Egyptians.

Many traveled north to students.

## Directory delivered

Waveland SunShine Pages script writing, dramatic presen-Directory and Internet Guide is tations, hands-on creative arts, currently being distributed to and dance movements. businesses and residences in the Bay St. Louis/Waveland By incorporating the arts into area, and full market saturation is expected by the end of these students, not only do the December.

The SunShine pages is a comprehensive directory that includes residential and business white pages and yellow pages for Bay St. Louis, participated in the program are Waveland and surrounding

Recently, the sixth and sev- Canada to connect with the Connie Roth, and Margie

from The Lottery, Luba and the

All these "trips" were possiers, BWMS teachers, and the

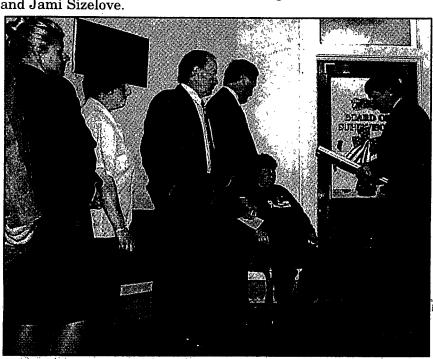
A Multiple Literacy Program offered by USM Gulf Park and sponsored by Dr. Janet Richards allows USM students to enter classrooms and teach to the artistic and creative talents of the students.

Some of the techniques that The 25th edition of the Bay- were used were journal writing,

Most students learn by doing. the learning experiences of lessons become realistic, the students' enthusiasm and motivation increase. Learning and fun become synonymous.

The sixth grade teachers who Janet Freeman, TheresaKetchum, Carol LaHitte,

The seventh grade teachers Some students were trans- are Joan Ocso, Ashley Plummer,



Retiring Hancock County Board of **Supervisors President Rocky** Pullman presents a resolution to Sheila Dema, recognizing her long years of service in the county tax assessor's office. Dema retired after serving more than 32 years.

He promised to move every-

thing in his yard to the raised

area under the structure, and

to erect a wooden fence around

his property, but latest pictures

taken last Thursday show this

being made on construction of

my house." He promised to

install a staircase, an elevator

shaft and to begin closing in

walls, but a site inspection

Thursday shows nothing has

"take every step necessary," in

coming days to remove them

sors authorized Gavney to hire

zoning consultant Bill Hessel

to come up with a proposed

amendment to the zoning ordi-

nance, which will set a definite

time limit for completing a

house once a permit has been

In the meantime, supervi-

Gavney said he intends to

Healso claimed, "Progress is

was not done.

been done.

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from their property.

#### Deadline-

In September of 2000, Gavney wrote a letter to the owner informing him he cannot continue to live in the motor

"A recreational vehicle is designed primarily not to use as a permanent dwelling but as a temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, travel or seasonal use," Gavney wrote.

He said RVs may remain on site as long as 180 days, then must be pulled off the property for at least seven days before being allowed to come back on the site. The RVs must also be fully licensed and ready for highway use and have no permanently attached structures or additions.

"This motor home has not moved off the property for the past year. You are in violation of the Hancock County Flood Plain regulations," he wrote.

Gavney ordered the Crooks to move the RV off the property for the required seven days, but it remains there.

sent to Gavney, he claimed he

staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

**Deadline sought**This partially built, but deteriorating house has neighbors upsent on

Manhatten Street in the Riverview section of Shoreline Park. (Echo

Continued from Page 1 moved the RV off-site Sept. 17-24 of last year, before bringing

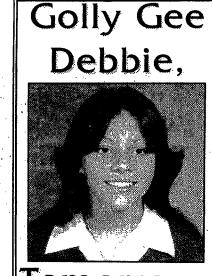
it back to the lot. "There's no way I can verify that," said Gavney.

The records also show last February neighbors complained of loud noise coming from the lot and parties being held in the yard. The code office file contains a picture showing a hanging sign advertising, "The Moonlight Cafe."

Gavney wrote another letter last February, advising the owner to take down the sign and to clean up the debris in

his yard. "Outdoor storage of building materials is prohibited except when you're working on a house that shows progress," Gavney wrote. "It's very apparent at this time not much progress is being accomplished."

The owner wrote back denying he was running any kind of bar or business out of his yard, and claiming other neighbors In a later letter the owner have signs, naming their prop-



Tomorrow, You're Forty!

### Burglars strike Hancock's **ATM**

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS Publisher Emeritus

Burglars struck Hancock Bank's ATM in Pearlington early Wednesday morning, according to Hancock County Sheriff Steve Garber.

Hancock County Deputy J.C. Roberts responded to an alarm call at approximately 3 a.m. Wednesday at the Pearlington ATM.

"When Roberts arrived at the bank's ATM, he discovered a back and side light was out and a hole had been cut through the metal door.

An acetylene torch, tanks, and supply bag were found, and apparently the alarm caused the suspected burglars to leave the scene, as the deputy did not see anyone in the area," Chief Investigator Bob Lambert said.

Hancock Bank personnel were called to the scene, and Lambert reported the FBI was also notified.

Lambert said there was damage to the facility, and it was not known if any money was taken in the attempted burglary. Hancock County Sheriff's Investigator Rita Watson-Blaize is the case investigator

### SAINT STANISLAUS



A placement test will be administered on Saturday, January 26, 2002, at 10:00 AM for boys seeking enrollment in the seventh or eighth grade classes at Saint Stanislaus for the 2002-2003 academic year. The cost of the test is \$8.

For additional information about Saint Stanislaus College, or to register for the day student placement test, please contact Mrs. Dolores Richmond at 467-9057 ext 227.

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## Recycle Christmas trees to benefit gardens, lakes

By Bethany Waldrop Keiper

MSU Ag Communications forester said. Give Christmas trees a sec-

lights and tinsel are gone. Europe, said Steve Dicke, Easter."

Extension Service. reusing Christmas trees began service are available in many with the first Christmas tree areas. about 475 years ago," Dicke tant today because many of our Christmas trees as trash, available for homeowner use. Fortunately, Christmas trees are very easy to recycle."

In Europe, trees were origiwise men's visit to Bethlehem. of the bright Christmas star programs in their counties." that guided the wise men to the

not in a fireplace. Also be aware anglers. that the new species of trees

Christmas tree to form a cross. specialist at MSU. Finding uses for discarded This rough cross was displayed

Christmas tree recycling. Drop-"European traditions of off points or curbside pickup

Most of these Christmas said. "Recycling is still impor- trees are chipped up for mulch, which may be used for public to remove all traces of ornalandfills will not accept landscaping projects or made

"Other Christmas tree recyand beachfront stabilization nally burned the evening of and Delta sedimentation man-Epiphany, a celebration of the agement," Dicke said. "County Extension agents have informa-The fire was to remind families tion on Christmas tree recycling

The same tree that provides hours of holiday enjoyment also "If you would like to burn can provide both a comfort zone your tree, do it safely outdoors, for fish and a lucky spot for

grown in Mississippi are habitat enhancers and fish depths in the pond to ensure designed not to burn easily," the attractors is an old trick that that as seasons and tempera-"Another tradition was to ty, said Marty Brunson, ond chance to be useful after the rough hew the stem of a Extension pond management attractors will cause fish to

Christmas trees is a tradition during Lent and tied together and placed correctly in a pond with its roots in 16th century the holidays of Christmas and or lake, they create shade and hiding spots for fish," Brunson forestry specialist with Many communities in explained. "The grouped trees Mississippi State University's Mississippi participate in serve the same purpose as shade trees in the summer for cattle - the fish will be grouped around these spots."

Tie several discarded trees together in loose groups of two to four for best results. Be sure ments, hooks and tinsel from the trees.

"A single tree is good, but cling projects include lake, river more are better, providing spaces for fish to congregate. Let your neighbors know that vou will take care of their discarded trees," Brunson said. weighted so they will stay in

bucket of cement."

has gained newfound populari- tures change, the fish will continue to use them. Too many scatter, so limit the number to "When the trees are grouped one or two per acre of water. ...

Safety is an important concern when placing the bulky attractors. The buddy system is best when taking a boat out into chilly ponds or lakes.

"Be safe + life jackets and cold weather gear are a must. Even 40 degree water can be lethal in a short time," Brunson said. "Have a couple of partners - one in the boat and one on the bank. This is important any time of year, but especially important in winter."

Fish attractors are great additions to your own ponds, but may not be welcome in other bodies of water.

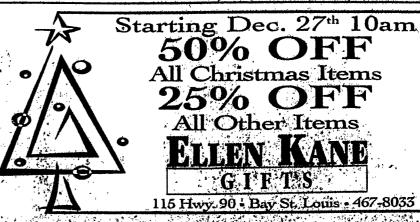
"Do not put attractors into public water. Some lakes have "The Christmas trees should be restrictions against such activity," Brunson said. "Check with place. Weights can either be local lake managers such as the tied on or trees can be set in a state Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks or the U.S. Place these fish attractors in Army Corps of Engineers; they three to 10 feet of water. Be sure often will accept donated trees Using Christmas trees as to place attractors at different and install them as a public ser-

Collecting trees for donation to management agencies is a good holiday project for youth groups, hunting and fishing clubs or church or civic groups."

According to recent state crop reports, there are about 150 Mississippi Christmas tree farmers. About half of Mississippi homes with Christmas trees use real, living trees. Of the people with live trees, 30 to 40 percent purchase Mississippi-grown trees.

For more information about recycling Christmas trees, contact local county Extension agents.

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### Daniel Mortimer. Stanisluas names November Character Award recipients

550 Character Award recipients for November are: Front row, from left to right: 6th

er Kory White, 7th grader Michael Morell, and freshman Kody Cannon. Back row, from left to right: junior Kunal Patel, sophomore Bob Bass, senior Bobby Morell, and 8th grader

Character Award

Saint Stanislaus College and Mrs. Robert Bass, Jr. of Jarreau, Louisiana, The SSC named seven Character Award Long Beach; freshman Kody Character Award for the Month Recipients for November, Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. is a recognition program to according to Brother Ronald Kelly Cannon of Bay St. Louis; acknowledge and honor stu-Hingle, SC, Principal. The SSC 8th grader Daniel Mortimer, dents who demonstrate positive Character Award Recipients for son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe character traits in an outstand-November are senior Bobby Mortimer of Carriere; 7th grad- ing and consistent manner.

Morell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Morell of Gulfport; junior Kunal Patel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aldo Morell of Gulfport; and Mrs. Aldo Morell of Catholic residency and day School for young men in grades White, grandson of Mr. and Sophomore Bob Bass, son of Mr. Mrs. J. C. "Pete" Perot of ter formation and integrates faith development within a curriculum which is primarily college preparatory.

## Hancock to host sheriff's conference

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS **Publisher Emeritus** Steve Garber reported that his usually attend along with department would host the spouses and vendors. The June Mississippi Association's Summer conference to be held in the first

week of June, 2002. Garber returned Friday from the mid-winter conference held in Vicksburg.

## Military Mention

PVT ACKER Army Pyt. Wishonda O. Acker was graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier received instruction and practice in drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, physical fitness, basic first aid, and Army values, principles, and

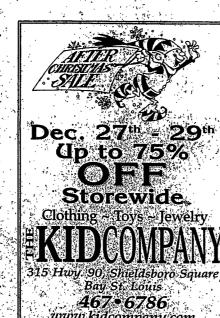
traditions. Acker is the daughter of Josephine Acker of Pearlington. Her grandmother, Mary Acker, also resides in

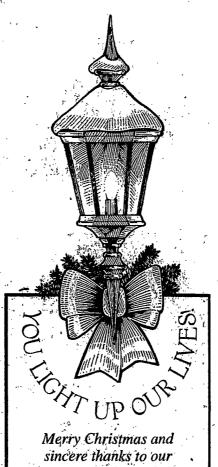
Pearlington. She is a 2001 graduate of Hancock High School.

"The conference draws about 150 people when you Hancock County Sheriff consider about 75 sheriffs Sheriff conference is a four day event."

Garber said this will be the first time ever for a state sheriffs conference to be held in Hancock County.

"Since I have just returned, I will soon be contacting Hancock County and Bay-Waveland Officials, Tourism Development Bureau, Chamber of Commerce, and Bay St. Louis and Waveland Police Chiefs, so we can give our visitors a great Hancock welcome' for the June conference," Garber added.







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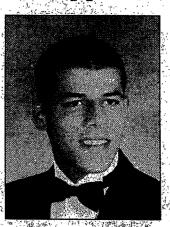
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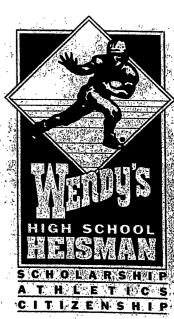


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### Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas **Publisher Emeritus** 

## Best of luck, Gerald

lefforts of Frank Ladner, several Pearl River Community ties and extra sweets during College alumni got together the holiday season takes its and formed a Hancock County toll and causes excessive Alumni Association. It took a lot of work, and a

scholarship fund for the community college.

will be given for the 2002 ago. spring semester. Recipients will be chosen by the PRCC Scholarship Committee.

Criteria is for applicants to be full-time students already at PRCC from a high school in Hancock County, possess a 2.5 GPA and have financial need.

I think it is great for the new Hancock PRCC Alumni Association is able to offer the two full-tuition scholarships this spring semester.

The scholarships are being administered by the PRCC Development Foundation. Applications may be obtained from the Alumni House on campus. The deadline is riday, January 18.

For further information, contact the PRCC Alumni Association at 601-403-1183, or its president, Frank Ladner at 228-467-7130.

The local alumni group's plan is to make available two fall semester scholarships for two high school 2002 graduates from a Hancock high

Ladner reports the local alumni group is still seeking members. He can be contacted at the above telephone num-

We will be informing you on the group's next fundraising venture when it is scheduled.

With only two days left, the

you haven't already done so. still be around frequently. One of my regular resoluions year after year is to lose ment, Gerald.

control by The Sea Coast Echo.

This past year, through the some waist line.

It seems that all of the parweight increases.

As we get older, and everydinner fund raiser was held at one of us does every day, it is the Hancock County Civic a lot easier to gain weight. I Center to raise money for a think I can almost smell food and gain weight at my stage in life. One thing I do know is Through the hard work of that I do not get as much exerthe alumni, two scholarships cise as I have done a few years

> . I am sure there are other resolutions I need to make, just like there are many for the majority of folks.

> It is hoped that resolutions you do make will be kept throughout the year 2002.

To me it seems it was only yesterday when we were welcoming in the New Year of

Happy New Year to all of my many friends, and I hope that 2002 will bring you the best of everything.

Tomorrow, December 28, will mark the retirement of Gerald C. Gex as the Hancock County Board of Supervisors

Gerald, whom I have known since we were classmates in eighth grade through high school at St. Stanislaus, has done a terrific job a board

Being a supervisors' attorney is a very important position, as that person's guidance is most important in keeping every action within the law.

I have observed about Gerald over the years that he protected the supervisors, that he was around when needed, kept up with the laws. and if there was something he was not aware of or unsure of, he would waste no time in seeking the answer.

After being around this time to get your New Year's county's government for over resolutions together is here, 38 years, I am sure Gex will

Best of luck in your retire-

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## Operation Pretense; the year was 1985

FBI agents opened a small "store front operation." Carthage, with a sign out front tenacity had previously brought worked. bearing the name "Mid-South down the No. 3 ranking state

fancy car.

Word went out that Mid-South offered the standard 10 per cent kick-back to supervisors and would pay in cash up front. The FBI were

handed a list of supervisors who were "good Agent King into a supervisor's cases to hit Mississippi. prospects" and that list grew coat pocket while the board the next year or so as payoffs meeting was going on. mounted.

called "Operation calling the shots in what the Tucker decided to "roll the dice" ter bombs, landed in Tucker's Pretense." Three undercover FBI still regards as its classic and threaten him with an addi- lap because the extortion letters

blades and other road supplies, racetrack betting bill, and an of 10 to 12 a month. By summer, neck, a gold bracelet on his mented nearly 50 cases of in court. wrist, and tooling around visit- supervisor payoffs. Along the

> Ray Mabus' top aide. putting ' squeeze on two history. supers by letting

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office in Jackson, a boyish-look- could tip off other supervisors company top executives by

office on Highway 25 at Tucker, whose quiet bulldog justice if he told anyone. It post office

Eventually, 57 county super-Tucker began suspected system of kickbacks the to county officials in Mississippi

them hear tapes fanfare or accolades as the hero millionaire Jackson banker and made by agents of Pretense, simply went back businessman Robert Hearin at the time of the to work ferreting out corruption happened a decade or so ago, payoffs. Once a wherever he found it, or taking Tucker again was the go-to guy tape recorder had on some of the most complex in the U.S. Attorney's office to been slipped by complex criminal conspiracy convict suspect. Floridian

A huge conspiracy by a wildeyed Texas lawyer in the late Realizing that after the first 1980s to extort \$1 million from Back in the U.S. attorney supervisor heard the tape, he each of a number of Fortune 500 ing tousled-haired crack prose- that Mid-South Sales was the threatening to contaminate

The year was 1985, and it cutor named James Tucker was front for an FBI sting operation, their products or mail them lettional charge of obstruction of were mailed from the Jackson

At least one person had died In early 1987; Tucker began as a result of the extortion caper Sales," selling culverts, grader, official in a shakedown to pass a indicting supervisors at the rate and several severely injured by a letter bomb at a New York Agent Jerry King, as Mid- intimidatingly powerful state the number had risen to 39, and American Express office. (Rat South's chief salesman, looked Senator who pocketed big bucks was still growing. Supervisors poison was found in some the part of a high-roller, wear- out of a state child welfare con- contended they were victims of Shake-in-Bake packages and ing a gold necklace around his tract, within two years docu- entrapment, but it didn't wash jalapeno juice in Visine, all sent by the extortionists.)

After what Tucker says was ing county supervisors in a way, he got able help from visors were either convicted 48 the "finest FBI investigative Louisa Dixon, State Auditor by Tucker alone or forced from work I have ever seen Tucker office in what stands as the convicted Texan Leon Horton biggest crackdown on the long- and an associate and sent them to the slammer for 20 years. Both died in prison.

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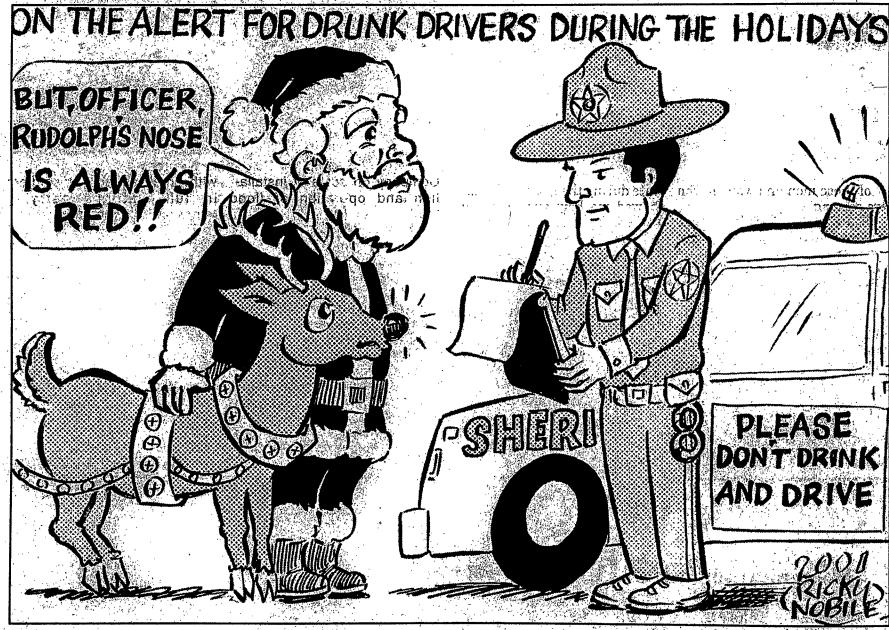
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When the bizarre kidnapping James Tucker, shunning any of Annie Laurie Hearin, wife of Newton Alfred Winn, a onetime franchisee of a Hearin company, School Pictures Inc.

When Annie Laurie's body never turned up (and never has

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## Holiday season time for peace and charity

ness in the right, as God gives communities. From Amory to us to see the right, let us strive Biloxi, from Sardis to Natchez, to bind up the nation's wounds, responded to the call for peace. to care for him who shall have ourselves, and with all nations." 2nd Inaugural Address, March

"With malice toward none, 421 Mississippi guardsmen stawith charity for all, with firm-tioned in Bosnia are from 35 on to finish the work we are in, these citizen soldiers have

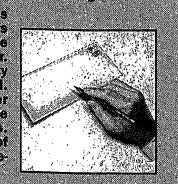
Our mission was to take a bit borne the battle, and for his of the Holiday Season from widow and his orphan, to do all Mississippi to, our troops in which may achieve and cherish Bosnia. Upon arriving in a just and lasting peace among Bosnia, we quickly became the recipients of the true meaning President Abraham Lincoln, of the Holiday Season, Peace and Charity. The men and women who are serving in the

in Mississippi. Approximately some of the best in assisting a suitable, heated and enclosed

## Letters to the Editor

### **Our letters policy**

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers. Letters must be signed and include address or telephone number.
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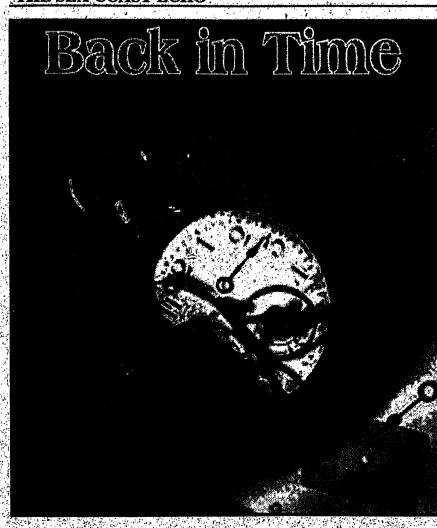


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There are so many other stospecial thanks to the family

GOVERNOR - PAGE 5

Rita Breun, Circulation Manager Michael Benson, Production Manager Task Force First Battalion, The trip to Bosnia was origicivilians in bettering their qual- facility in the area where the nally scheduled to be a gift- 155th Infantry the Task Force Ellis C. Cuevas, Publisher Emeritus bearing trip to our Mississippi Rifles - are providing peace to a ity of life. BY MAIL While in Bosnia, I noticed ing in a more appropriate envicountry that has National Hancock County, Pass Christian, major damage to almost every ronment. Guard soldiers no peace. Perkinston, Picayune, structure. This is a country Major General participating ..\$37.00 per year Governor's Long Beach and Service Personnel with no appreciable infrastruc- ries I could tell you about the H. Steve Blum, in the Bosnia Elsewhere in Mississippi ture. Our guard members have trip, from meeting with the Commander of peacekeeping .\$52.00 per year and Louisiana... column the American not only provided peace, they troops, to our visits in the mission. All Other Out-Of-State have also provided supplies and Bosnian communities. Our Mississippi Forces in Bosnia, Subscriptions .... \$58.00 per year relayed to me how food directly to the people of Guard troops in Bosnia are giv-**HOME DELIVERY** National BY RONNIE MUSKGROVE impressed he was Bosnia. A community we visited ing the greatest gift the gift of Bay St. Louis, Waveland Guard adjuof our men and was holding school in a hol- peace and charity. After visit-.\$37.00 per year tant general James H. Lipscomb escorted women from Mississippi. Not lowed out basement structure ing with our soldiers and the 109th Year of Publication me, along with a group of elect-only are our soldiers among the with no heat during tempera- Bosnian people, I want to say a Member of the Mississippi Press Association and the National Newspaper Association ed officials and media to deliver most proficient in helping local tures with highs of 25 degrees. We recommend to subscribers that pre-payments made directly to carriholiday packages and messages authorities and patrolling oper- Our Mississippi guard worked members and employers of ers be limited to a maximum of 30 days. Your newspaper carrier is an to the soldiers from loved ones ations, they are also considered with the local community to find independent contractor, and payments by subscribers are not subject to



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since) all that investigators had to work with was a note from Winn demanding that Hearin reimburse him and others who lost money in School Pictures franchises and some sketchy identification of Winn as being seen in the neighborhood of the Hearin home.

Again, Tucker credited superior FBI investigative work. Despite what he calls "the frustrating" absence of a corpus delicti, Tucker made the charge of conspiracy to kidnap stick against Winn and sent him up for 19 of the maximum 20 years for the crime.

Out of Tucker's phenomenal record as a crime buster over the past 30 years, this reporter still ranks two cases as most unforgettable: his bringing down Sen. Bill Burgin in 1978, considered then the most powerful member of the Legislature, for siphoning off

Governor --

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\$850,000 from a child welfare

contract and the 1985 nailing

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Tempore Tommy Brooks for

receiving \$10,000 in a motel

parking lot to buy his legisla-

Tucker at age 62 is hanging

it up on Jan. 1, as assistant

U.S. Attorney for the Southern

Mississippi district to go into

private law practice. Typically,

he won't take a break from

As a colleague and friend

once described Tucker: "He has

a strong sense of duty in what

he is doing, and he thrives on

For Mississippi's sake, we

will always owe James Tucker

tremendous debt for having

been our stalwart defender

against the ominous threat of

public corruption in this state.

tive influence.

of these men and women who state during these disasters also ...showed me how our communi-Peace and charity are not ties respond to these events only overseas, but also around that disrupt our peace. You can the corner. Unfortunately, this say that our troops learned the year, we as Americans and meaning of peace and charity

right here at home. Mississippians know something about the disruption of our The Holiday Season means peace here at home. In an peace and charity. Peace and instant, so many lives were dracharity here in Mississippi, in on the United States, and peace September 11. We lost two men and charity with the men and from Durant on that day. I also women who serve in the milithink of families in Mississippi tary and national guard overwho have recently lost a loved sees who are demonstrating the one through the tornado and true meaning of the Holiday flooding our state has experi- Season.

## United States Army sets up camp on Felicity Street

TWENTY YEARS AGO December 17, 1981 - Bay Four and After Barbershop Quartet composed of (photo), Doug Taylor, Bunk Garner, Brother Pierre St. Perre, and Eddie Hodges, will perform Sunday during the Bay St. Louis Junior Auxiliary's Tour of Homes at the Four's House of Good Cheer, home of Mr. and open from 3 to 8 p.m. and the large portion of the county. quartet will perform from 4 to 8 p.m.

- The Hancock County Board of Supervisors has passed a resolution in favor of compulsory education and establishment of a kindergarten program throughout the state.

Geraldine Lang, a member of the Hancock County Concerned Citizens and a representative of the Governor's for the programs, requested two different classes of mail, recent meeting.

FORTY YEARS AGO

December 14, 1961 -Preparations for a Bay High football stadium for next fall loomed a little closer after Monday night's meeting of the board of trustees of the Bay St. Louis Separate Municipal School District.

While Superintendent Joe permission to engage an architect to plan and supervise the construction of a stadium was turned down, at least until the January meeting, the board instructed McCullouch to get estimates of the cost of steel-supported bleachers of various seating capacities.

Board President Robert Hamilton agreed to get an estimate on construction of the McCullouch will get an esti-Company on costs of installa- with small squads of soldiers tion and operation of flood in full uniforms carrying lights.

The board is hoping to conneeded for no more than in the city.

ing Monday.

His comments came after and important highways. board president R.G. Hubbard, Jr., inquired whether Gex while after and were stationed

of a zoning ordinance necespopulation influx from the NASA installation.

Gex also suggested when Hubbard raised the question that the next Legislature might be asked to pass a measure requiring building permits for every new home Mrs. Woody Santa Cruz, W. erected in the county because Beach Blvd., Bay St. Louis. The of the tax emergency created House of Good Cheer will be with NASA taking over such a

#### FIFTY YEARS AGO

December 14, 1951 - To facilitate the handling of Christmas mail, the local post office will give service at the parcel post and stamp windows on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, Dec. 19 and 22.

In order to clarify so many inquiries made in regard to the amount of postage necessary Office Strategy Committee, on Christmas cards and the established to raise support type of service given to the the resolution be passed at a under which Christmas cards may be mailed, the following regulations apply:

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#### SIXTY YEARS AGO

December 12, 1941 -Highway and Railroad bridges guarded by United States Army. Almost immediately upon the declaration of war field itself, and Trustee Don upon Japan by Congress Monday afternoon, Bay St. mate from Mississippi Power Louis took on a martial air

lorries arriving to fortify and struct the minimum facilities stand guard at strategic points

At the City Hall early in the - Probation of the estab- day, officers of the 145th lishment of trailer courts in Infantry from Camp Shelby Hancock County without arrived and made arrangeapproval from the board of ments with city officials for supervisors was advised by the stationing of 250 troops to Lucien M. Gex, attorney for be used for policing and the supervisor, at their meet- guarding the bridges and all power and municipal plants,

The troops arrived a short

would assist with formulation at Cedar Point on the property of Lucien Gex and Horace sary to cope with anticipated Kergosien on Felicity Street and numbered three hundred.

Soon afterward, squadrons of eight armed soldiers were stationed on the highway bridge, the Louisville and Nashville bridge, the Mississippi Power Company's substation on Blaize Avenue next to Bay Ice Company's plant, the Bay St. Louis Water Works, and the main points where a vigilant watch is being kept for any attempt at sabotage.

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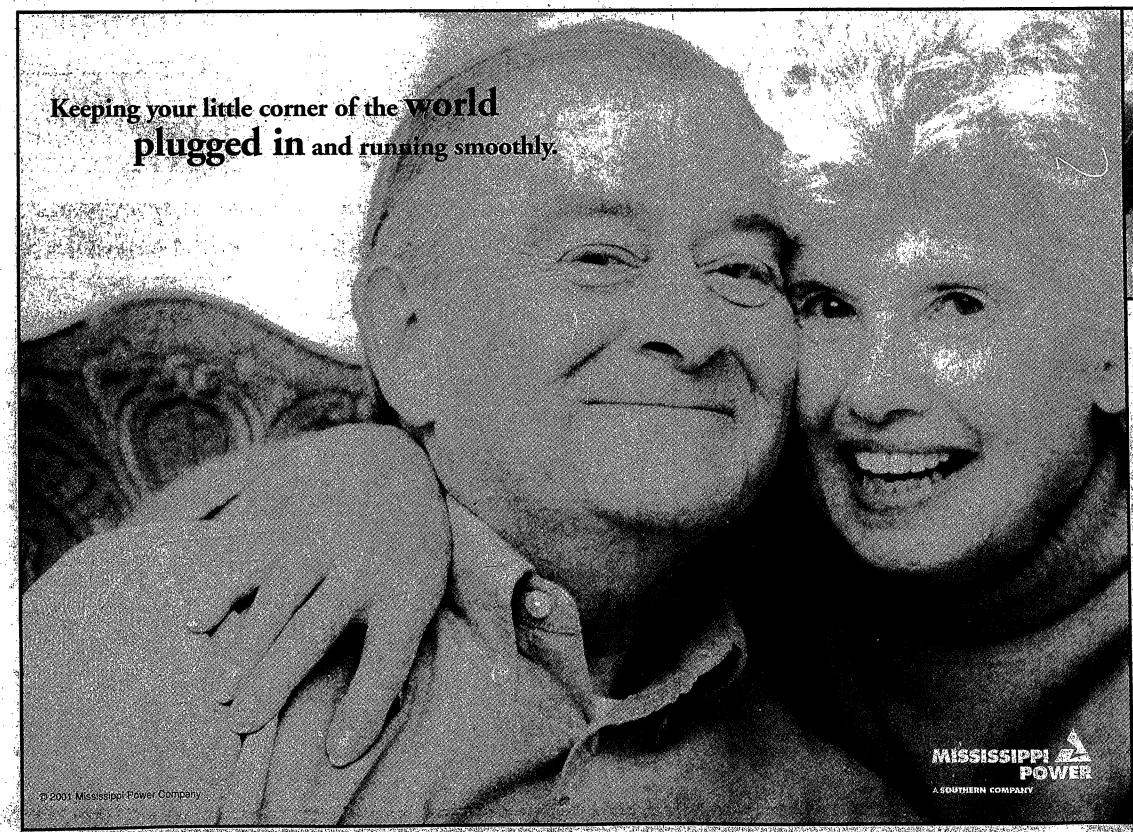


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J. A. BLACKWELL J. A. "Blackie" Blackwell, 77,

f Pass Christian, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2001, in ass Christian.

member of the Pass Christian Ridgecrest, La., Marcile James he was a fighter pilot.

He was preceded in death by grandchildren. his first wife, Gene Blackwell; Visitation was Wednesday American Defense Medal, Mauffray; four brothers, Wilson his parents; James A. and Mary evening at Edmond Fahey Asiatic-Pacific Medal with 8 Mauffray, Woodrow Mauffray, Chauncey Blackwell; two broth- Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. stars, American Area Medal, Ulman Mauffray and J. C. his first wife, Gene Blackwell; ers and a sister.

Survivors include his wife, Pass Christian; sons Chris lowed by burial in Bayou Oceanographic Office and was a Blackwell of Mandeville, and LaCroix Cemetery in Bay St. Mark Blackwell of Covington: a Louis. stepson, Trey George of Abita Springs, La.; a daughter, Paige Schmidt of Shawnee, Kan.; a stepdaughter, Stephanie George Diamondhead, died Saturday, Hosmer of McCalla, Ala.; and Dec. 2, 2001, in Bay St. Louis. six grandchildren.

Friday, Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Riemann Funeral friends may call one hour before service time.

Burial will follow in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

MILFORD CRAFT, SR.

Milford Louis Craft, Sr., 79,

of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, Dec. 22, 2001, in Diamondhead. Mr. Milford was a native of Beaumont, Miss and a resident conducted at a later date. of Bay St. Louis for the past 21 years. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a First Mate aboard the USS Tripoli where he received three decorations, the Asiatic Pacific

retired after 30 years with Dec. 20, 2001, in Gulfport. Diamond Offshore Drilling as a superintendent.

brothers and two sisters.

bridge and golf player and was a daughters, Mona Kaye Lee of acts. 26 grandchildren and 18 great-

Funeral services will be con- and WW II Victory Medal. ducted today, Dec. 27 at 10 a.m. Brenda Augustine Blackwell of at the funeral home chapel fol-

ROBERT HANBURY

Robert "R.J" Hanbury, 77, of

Mr. Hanbury was a native of Services will be conducted West Hoboken, N.J. and a resident of the Gulf Coast for the past 32 years. He served in the Home in Pass Christian where U.S. Army during World War II.

> Survivors include his wife, Anne Anthony-Hanbury of Diamondhead; a son, James Wayne Hanbury of Long Beach; a daughter, Susan Oglesbee of Lafayette, La.; and grandchildren Mellisa, Erin, Linsay and 11 a.m. at Trinity Episcopal Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lauren Oglesbee, all

A memorial service will be Edmond Fahey Funeral

Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

Lafayette.

RICHARD STEWART

Cmdr. Richard Lewis and the Victory Ribbon. He Pass Christian, died Thursday, charge of arrangements.

Cmdr. Stewart was a native of Memphis, Tenn. and a Coast He was preceded in death by resident since 1976. He was a 81, of Bay St. Louis, died his parents, Oscar Travis and graduate of the U.S. Naval Saturday, Dec. 22, 2001, in Cordelia Breland Craft; four Academy Class of 1941, and Gulfport. then Ensign Stewart performed Survivors include his wife of heroic acts to aid and save the 51 years, Alpha "Faye" Craft of lives of his fellow Navy person-Bay St. Louis; three sons, Oscar nel during the attack on Pearl Carter Craft, Milford Louis Harbor In 1999 he was present-Craft, Jr. and Orlan Vernon ed the Navy and Marine Corps Mr. Blackwell was an avid Craft, all of Bay St. Louis; four Commendation Medal for these

He was previously awarded Isles Golf Club and the Pass of Waterproof, La., Wendy "Deb" the Purple Heart Medal for Christian Yacht Club. He was a Bracket of Kiln and Nina injuries received during the Marine veteran of WWII where Cordelia Thompson of Saucier; Pearl Harbor attack, Philippine Lamar. Ladner; a daughter, Defense Medal with 2 stars, Brenda Ladner, her parents, Commendation Ribbon with "V," Visitation was Wednesday American Defense Medal,

> Cmdr. Stewart was also retired from the Naval member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Pass Christian Yacht Club, Pass Christian Rotary Club, and Pass Christian Coast Guard Flotilla.

> Survivors include his wife, Barbara T. Stewart of Pass Christian; daughters Rebecca Lewis Stewart of Maple Valley, Wash., daughter and son-in-law Elizabeth Stewart Gibson and Robert Gordon Gibson of Herndon, Va.; and grandchildren William Stewart Gibson and Thomas Todd Gibson, both of Herndon.

conducted Saturday, Dec. 29 at in Bay St. Louis followed by a Church in Pass Christian, Lady of the Gulf Catholic where the family will receive friends in the church parlor at 10 a.m.

The family prefers memorials Trinity Episcopal Church Nursery School, P. O. Box 459, Pass Christian, MS 39571; or to the charity of one's choice.

Riemann Funeral Home, Ribbon, American Area Ribbon Stewart, U.S. Navy, Ret., 82, of 25th Avenue in Gulfport is in plete at Edmond Fahey Funeral

**EDITH THIBEAUX** 

Edith Mauffray Thibeaux,

Mrs. Thibeaux was a native of Kiln and a lifelong resident of Hancock County. She was a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Vester Ladner, her second husband, James Bell, and her third husband, Wilmer Thibeaux; a son, Claude and Elizabeth Garriga "Peck" Mauffray; and two sisters, Vertie Brumfield and Gloria Horlock.

Survivors include five sons.

Larry Ladner of Waveland, Vester Ladner of Lakeshore. Terrance Ladner of Kiln, James Bell of Bay St. Louis and Albert Bell of Waveland; four daughters, Dianne Ladner of Washington, Marilyn Ladner of Bay St. Louis, Cheryl Ladner of Bay St. Louis and Denise Ladner of Kiln; three brothers, Donald Mauffray and Conrad Mauffray, both of Bay St. Louis, and Wayne Mauffray of Long Beach; 26 grandchildren and 28

great-grandchildren. Visitation was Monday at Memorial services will be Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Church in Bay St. Louis and burial in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

> VIOLET WELLS Violet Wells, 91, of Rass Christian, died Saturday Dec.

22, 2001, in Pass Christian. Arrangements are incom-Home in Bay St. Louis.

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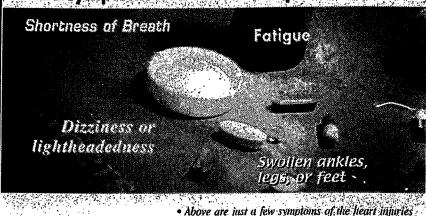
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the highest honors in children's iterature. the Coretta Scott King Awards and other prestigious awards will highlight the American Library Association's ALA) Midwinter Meeting, to be neld Jan. 18-23 in New Orleans. News and Announcements.

Winners will be announced at press conference on Monday, an. 21 at 8:45 a.m. at the at 800-545-2433, press 4. Ernest N. Morial Convention enter.

awards nnounced include the Andrew

Conference speakers include Latino/Latina writer and illus- Anyway?; Storytelling and trator, the second-annual History" on Saturday afternoon; Robert F. Sibert Informational an ALA President's Program on Announcements of the Book Award and the Printz Sunday afternoon discussing Newbery and Caldecott Medals, Award honoring the best book for young adults.

A press release announcing major award winners will be posted online immediately after the press conference on the ALA Web site at www.ala.org under

able from ALA Fax-on-Demand Other announcements

The release also will be avail-

notable titles will be posted to be online as they are received.

Other Midwinter Meeting Carnegie Medal for Excellence highlights include; author ALA r Children's Video, the Pura Andrei Codrescu speaking on www.ala.org/events/midwin-Belpre Award presented to a the topic of "Whose Story is It ter2002.

the role of librarians as "gatekeepers of the Internet;" and a Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration on Monday

Exhibits featuring the latest and best in library services and technology will open with a special program featuring best-selling author Michael Blake on Friday evening, Jan. 18. Regular exhibit hours are: Jan. 19 and 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Jan. 21, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, see the



**OLA Pepsi Students** 

Our Lady Academy Pepsi Students of the Month for October, selected by the faculty members for their academic achievement, athletic performance, character, and/or spirit are, from left, Madeleine Loftus, seventh grade; Lisa Cosby, freshman; Margaret Magers, junior; Emilie Scianna, senior; Ruth Franke, eighth grade; and Emma Carver, sophomore.



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Deadlines for the January 2, 2002 edition of the Sea Coast Echo Extra and the January 3, 2002 edition of the Sea Coast Echo is 5 p.m. Friday, December 28, 2001.

The Sea Coast Echo offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25, 2001 and Monday and Tuesday, December 31, 2001 and January 1, 2002.



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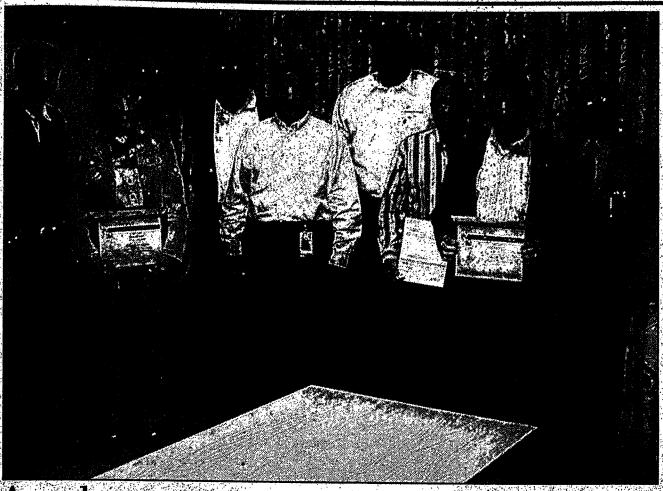
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## BUSINESS NEWS



Awards program.

Ron Ritter, left, Elizabeth Matthews, Pete Cain, Lee Kerley, Aldo Morell, Ranard Head. Z. Jones, Lonnie Spiers and G. McCoy.

## DuPont recognizes volunteers

Each year, the DuPont adults in equestrian activities. Volunteer Recognition Program recognizes employees through- organize the local area Special out the world for their volunteer Olympics Equestrian competiefforts to help improve the qual- tion and also the State Special

The volunteer recognition tion. awards are designed to both acknowledge the contributions Gulf Coast Aldo Morell of outstanding employee volunteers and to motivate other person of the Pass Christian employees to become involved unit board for the Boys and

Each agency for which receives a grant of \$1,000

will be honored for their volun- DeLisle Employees teerism. The employees and the

\* Special Olympics Area# 3 **Beth Matthews** 

She participates and helps

ity of life in their communities. Olympics Equestrian competi-

\* Boys and Girls Clubs of The

Morell serves as vice chairin community projects. Girls Club of the Gulf Coast.

the He attends monthly board community service is performed \_meetings and assists with fundraising activities. After one year the partises are wishing than 300 members inppi, three employees Union Baptist Church,

In one day, the Union Baptist organizations they support are: Brotherhood Volunteers helped reconstruct a DuPont employ-Mississippi, DuPont Employee ee's house, which was devastated by fire.

Matthews volunteers at The group rebuilt the roof least eight hours per week (resurfaced) and walls, installed training mentally and physical- windows, rewired the house. ly challenged children and Lonnie Spears, DuPont employ-

## Hancock Bank debuts new mutual funds

Bank Hancock announced the availability of Hancock Investment Services, local money management Inc., representative at any through Hancock Horizon Hancock Bank branch or call Mutual Funds offered through Hancock Investment Services, Hancock Investments, Inc., a Inc. directly at 1-888-346-6300. fully owned subsidiary of Hancock Holding Company Hancock Bank.

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The team of seasoned money managers overseeing the funds includes Hancock Bank Senior Vice President and Chief Investment Strategist John Portwood, a veteran security specialist with over 30 years investment experience, and Director of Equities David Lundgren, a bank vice president with more than 10 years experience. Gerald Dugal, vice president and director of fixed income and trading, has accumulated over 14 years of investment expertise... Traders Aimee Nyman and Paula Chastain complete the Hancock Horizon

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### CORRECTION

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Bottom row, Raven Necalse, Logan Lacoste, Cladrian Blackmann and Olivia Kennedy; top row, Tyler Necalse, Destiny Ladner and



First grade

Bottom row, Alyssa Kennedy, Shelby Ladner, Conner Entriken. Lindsey Ladner, Michael Scott, Whitney Cuevas, Donavon Hoda and Morgan Whitney; middle row, Nathan Lienemann, Rochelle Sherwood, Jazmyn Ladner, Caleb Bond, Calleigh Bromwell and -Harold Dittmann; top row, Kara Tebo, Chad Cook, Brooke Dedeaux, Morgan Peterson and Dillon Siener



Second grade

Bottom row, Austin Buchanan, Dakota Cuevas, Rachel Johnson and Lauren Peterson; top row, Jessica Malley, Erica Mitchell, Brandon Ladner, Michael Oglialoro, Tori Peterson, Nick Billeaud and Justin



Third grade

Bottom row. Kimberly Lacoste, Aaron Ladner, Brandon Cuevas, Natasha Kiingman and Holly Candebat; top row, Kayla Johnston, Craig Farve, Eric Ladner, Jordan Hoda, Lauren Whitney and Joel Lee

## Hancock Middle School participates in ACE competition

Eleven students from grades of School recently participated in the 11th annual Academic Competition for Excellence School participants included (ACE) held at St. Stanislaus Dec. 1.

ACE honors the top fifth, sixth, and seventh graders from schools across south Mississippi from the Coast to as far north ås Hattiesburg.

Two students are chosen at each grade level to compete in mathematics, science, English, and social studies, and one seventh grader chosen to compete in computer literacy.

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Jordan Pettigrew, daughter

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Joseph and Pamela ix and even at Hancock Middle Pettigrew of Kiln, placed first in English.

> Other Hancock Middle Carnley, Zackary Smith Charlson, Stasha Christian, Preston Eskew, Dallas Jordan, Brian Seagren, Tiffany Marquar, Michael Matteson, Jeremy Moore, and Chelsea

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Fourth grade

Bottom row, Gineca Garriga, Jonathon Burns, Shelby Shark and Hannah Seal; top row, Kayla Steckler, Cody Mitchell, Erica Jochum, Ryan Curfman and Blake Ladner



Fifth grade

Bottom row, Jantzen Cuevas, Carley Dossett, Kara Chiadek, Dan Bongalbal and Danielle Malley; top row, Brad Crain, Sarah Kellar, Winston Moore, Lindsey Palmer and Wayne Seymour

#### Therapeutic weekend retreat for candidates of Avenues for Success

Candidates of the Avenues two male mentors, Tony Young gram for at-risk youth ages 14- activities. 21, participated in a weekend

were evolved in intensive all- life learning and life changing day group sessions that were experiences. facilitated by Dredim McEwen 35 This & trip was despecially of LongsBeach and Dr. Shirley unique because it allow candi-Scott of Gulfport on issues such dates a weekend away from as self-esteem, self-responsibility, trust and self worth.

food items, developing menus, some of the AFS staff. preparing their own meals and hold chores.

The AFS staff, with the aid of 2377.

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For Success (AFS) Program; a and Kenneth Knox of Moss U.S. Department of Labor-fund- Point, monitored and assisted ed education and training pro- candidates with team building This trip is one of many that

retreat in Destin, Fla, recently are scheduled throughout the AFS candidates from West program year by the AFS pro-Harrison, and Hancock counties gram to expose candidates to

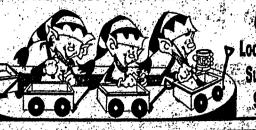
their environment, in a setting that provided a first hand view All AFS candidates were of upscale living while allowing assigned to beach houses for the candidates the experience of a weekend and participated in life time to work out issues that team building and life and in some cases proved to have a value skills activities through a life learning and life-changing series of scheduled activities effect for some of the candidates such as budgeting, shopping for that participated as well as

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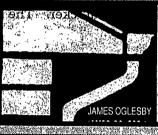
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## SPORTS

## War on the Shore lives up to billing

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II STAFF WRITER

county, all teams were repre- with 5:40 left to play. sented in the annual event. from 11am to 11pm.

The first game of the day was Hawks and Boyet of Slidell.

with a 40-26 win. Tidffany Aido points. had the hot hand for Biyet as With Ashley Ladner each scored six school basketball. points for the Lady Hawks. The pitted the Bay High Lady Tigers event. against their nemesis the Lady varsity girls games ever played in the War on the Shore.

to the finish. The Lady Tigers to the Hub City team 77-67. came out victorious with a 52-50

dramatic fourth period. The wear down the Bay High Tigers

At the end of the St.

uncertain where Grady Willis

would be playing his collegiate

ball. What was certain was

that he was going to play some-

In June of 2001, Willis was

chosen for the Mississippi-

Alabama all-star game. Willis

earned the start at point guard

for the Mississippi team and

had a huge impact in the Mississippi win. Willis scored

12 points in the contest to lead Mississippi. It was that game that thrust Willis into the lime-

light. From there, the star

point guard signed with Pasco-

Hernando Junior College in Tampa, Florida. But, once

again the naysayers started

with old argument that he was

Willis will admit that it took

some time to get comfortable with the system in Tampa. It took about four games to be exact. Willis came off the bench

and scored 36 points including

seven long range bombs and

sparked his team to victory.

Ever since that game, the start-

ing nod has belonged to the Bay

St. Louis native Willis stated, "I surprised myself with that game. You

hear all the arguments about

being too small to play at the

next level. But I just kept play-

ing hard and learned the sys-

tem. When I got my chance, I

took a few shots and they started to fall. My teammates kept

feeding me and I began to feel

confident with everything I was

college game is a lot different

than the high school game.

Willis commented, "There is a

lot of banging in the junior col-

Willis stated that the junior

look at the box score.

Lady Hawks went up 44-40 early in the fourth period the Shore was everything that it Necaise. But, Stephanie Reed For the community of Hancock three-pointer to tie the game

The lead switched hands five Plus, there were some solid more times in the last five minteams from the Gulf Coast utes of play. Carmen Labat region that came in and provid-scored the final three points for ed some excitement for the sell- Bay High on a bucket and a foul out crowd that filled the gym shot to give the Lady Tigers the

Devin Necaise led Hancock a middle school matchup with 21 points. Carmen Labat between the Hancock Lady scored 19 points to lead Bay High. Kendra Reed scored 16 The Slidell school proved to points while her sister be too much for the Lady Hawks Stephanie Reed added 15

With a great crowd and a she scored 30 points in the classic game, it was a great way game. Summer Seymour and to start a great day of high

In the third game of the day, Boyet team as coached by Bay Bay High took on the St. Louis native Tommy Barrett. Hattiesburg Tigers in the first The second game of the day varsity boys matchup of the

Despite stepping up a classi-Hawks of Hancock in the first fication to take on Hattiesburg, the Tigers gave it everything they had and had their opportu-As always when these two nities: However, Bay High just and Matt Ladner added 12 and teams lock horns, it was a fight ran out of gas in the end and fell

Bay High led 20-17 after the first period and 33-32 going into The third period ended with a halftime. But, Hattiesburg 40-40 tie to set the stage for the used a 32-point third period to

the game is different. You have

was at SSC, Coach Jay Ladner

taught us so much about the

game and life. Playing for

Coach Ladner enabled me to

adjust to the junior college

game a lot quicker than some of

the other guys on the team.

Decision making was taught to

us by Coach Ladner in practice.

Coming out of SSC and Coach

Ladner's system, I could not

have been prepared any better

Willis is currently averaging

22 points per game for Pasco-Hernando Junior College. Pasco-Hernando is a consistent

contender for the conference

crown in Florida and made the

for the next level."

illis' star shines

BY JOSEPH W.GEX.II lege game. The guards are big-STAFF WRITERS WOH get and guicker. The speed of

Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws' 2000- to play smart basketball and

01 basketball season, it was make quick decisions. When I

and claim the win.

with 30 points and teammate for the Florida team. Carlos Cole scored 20 points.

Central ran away with a 66-44 win behind the play of their All-American center Byron

Sanders. Sanders scored 22 points followed by Fred Kennedy's 20 points. Michael Wakefield led

the Raiders with 20 points.

didn't look back. Hancock Hawks with the Fisher Hall with 22 points. Gators of Louisiana. Fisher, a 2A school, was never in the game as Hancock cruised in a

92-35 rout. Hancock jumped out to a 17-4 lead in the first period and extended it to 44-18 by halftime. Cody Ladner led the Hawks with 27 points. John Bissell 11 points, respectively. John Fisher.

The sixth game of the day was perhaps the marquee matchup of the day. The game pitted the undefeated Gulfport Admirals against the defending pion Jesuit Blue Jays of New Orleans.

The game looked lost for the Blue Jays in the opening period with 15 points. Darius Acker as they couldn't buy a bucket scored 12 points while Cheick and fell behind 28-4. However, Sanankoua added 11 points. in the second period things began to click for Jesuit and commented con the annual they cut the slead to 35:21 at event, "It was the best War on halftime.

control. With 5:34 left to play in the game, Jesuit made the score bucket from Ryan Martin. But, guished the Jesuit fire and pulled away late in the fourth period for the 74-50 win.

Martin led all scorers with 27 points including five threepointers. Tim Holmes led Gulfport with 23 points followed with 14 points each.

In the seventh game of the Indians of Fort Walton Beach. Florida. Choctawhatchee had

the tallest player in the event Renard Elzy led Bay High listed at 7'2" but was unable to The 2001 version of War on behind a layup by Devin with 29 points followed by play him due to a stress fracture Corey Todd with 15 and Zack in his foot, Biloxi pulled out the was billed to be, and then some. answered for Bay High with a Nichols with 10 points. James 66-61 win and were thankful Hollingsworth led Hattiesburg that the big man didn't suit up

> Biloxi, the defending The fourth game of the day Mississippi. Class 5A state matched the Jackson Academy champions, jumped out to a 19-Raiders with the Harrison 14 lead in the first period and Central Red Rebels. Harrison held a 38-32 advantage at intermission.

> > Choctawhatchee charged back in the third period to take a 50-46 lead before fouls and free throws decided the game late in the fourth period.

Terrick Willoughby led a trio of Biloxi players in double digits Harrison Central jumped out with 19 points. Brandon Griffin to 30-20 lead at halftime and scored 11 points and J'Vanns Nunn added 10 points. The fifth game matched the Choctawhatchee was led by D.J.

The final game of the night paired up the host team, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws, against the Holy Cross Tigers of New Orleans.

SSC came out the gates slow in the first period before taking a 19-14 lead. By halftime, the Rocks had increased their lead to 36-25.

Some tenacious defense by Fournet scored 16 points to lead the Rocks in the third period allowed Holy Cross only eight points in the period as SSC led 49-33.

In the fourth period, the Tigers cut away at the lead but SSC always had an answer. Class 5A Louisiana state cham- SSC held on for the 73-62 win to end a great day of high school basketball.

Gabe Willis led the Rocks

SSC head coach Jay Ladner the Shore, yet It all came By the end of the third peri- together today. We had the od, Jesuit had cut the Admirals community well-represented lead to 50-43 and looked to be in today and some great teams came in from out of the area. We had some classic battles that 53-50 behind a three-point provided the crowd a great show. My appreciation goes to Gulfport always had an answer the people behind the scenes for Jesuit. The Admirals extin- who helped make this great day of high school basketball a success. We had a tremendous crowd from the very first game in the morning until the final

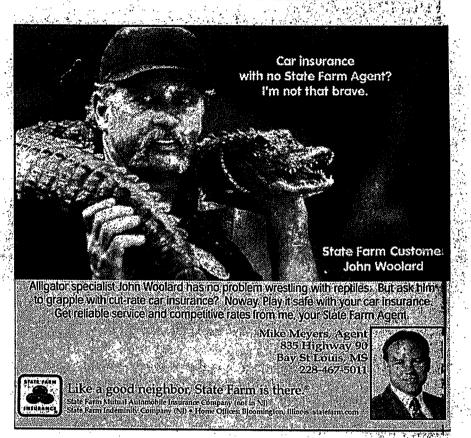
With the 2001 edition of the by A.J. Magee and Henry Salter War on the Shore in the books. plans for the 2002 showcase are already underway. Mark your classic, the Biloxi Indians bat- calendars to be sure that you tled the Choctawhatchee come out to see the best high school basketball the Gulf Coast region has to offer.

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#### national junior college tournament last year. too small to play at the next level. Well, Grady Willis has one thing to tell the naysayers -Dunklin heads east to continue gridiron career

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II STAFF WRITER

College wide receiver and former St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaw Last week, Dunklin signed with Charleston Southern Carolina, a Division I-AA

Dunklin stated, "I liked the school on my visit. I was spoiled at Pearl River this season with the Air-Raid offense. But, Charleston Southern does things started up there."

PRCC. He was one of the main targets of quarterback Charlie Pearl River Community Reeve in the pass-happy January and will compete in Wildcat attack. Dunklin was also named to the All-State Aaron Dunklin is headed east to team and participated in the continue his football career. Mississippi Junior College All-Star game on December 1.

Coming out of SSC, Dunklin University in Charleston, South was a receiver that could hurt a team with his speed. However, he felt there were things that he needed to improve on at the junior college level. Dunklin commented, When I got to PRCC, I knew that I needed to get stronger and run better run some three and four wide routes. I also had to learn how receiver sets out of their bal- to run block from the wide anced attack. I am eager to get receiver position. I believe that I improved my overall game at Dunklin enjoyed a solid PRCC. Lam looking forward to sophomore campaign with the challenge at the next level."

The 5-11, 180-lb wide receiver will transfer to Charleston in spring drills.

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## Grand Casino Biloxi's entertainment lineup

2001 isn't even over yet and "Midnight Train To Georgia", 2002 entertainment line-up.

chance to take down your holi- \$34,95 and \$29,95. day decorations, comedian 01/22/02 - 01/25/02 John ames Gregory, will perform his Anderson, 8pm, \$9.95, Biloxi act from January 2 - 5 at 8pm Grand Theatre each night. The self-proclaimed "The Consum in the Persian Gulf. Admission who will be re-scheduled. just \$7.95.

ing for 39 years together. In Fridays, 1989, Knight launched her solo Sundays. career. Notable hits include:

Grand Casino Biloxi is already "Best Thing That Ever gearing up for a jam-packed Happened To Me" and "I Heard It Through The Grapevine". Before you even have a Showtime is at 8pm; tickets are

"The Consummate Hat Act" "Funniest Man in America" pro- John Anderson performs from vides non-stop comedic philoso- January 22 through January phy about life in America, and 25. Anderson stormed to the top can be heard weekly on popular of the country charts in the syndicated radio shows, The early 80s with hits like "Wild Jim Bob and Billy Show and the and Blue", "Black Sheep" and Rick and Bubba. Immediately the Country Music Association's following his Biloxi appearance, 1983 single of The Year James will follow in the foot- "Swingin". Showtime is at 8pm, steps of legendary Bob Hope admission is just \$9.95. Please and will head to Bahrain to note that this is a change in the entertain the troops on the car- previously announced line-up. riers and destroyers currently Anderson replaces Roy Clark,

Elvis is back in the building R&B superstar Gladys beginning on February 5, as Knight entertains the Coast on The ELVIS Story returns to the January 11. Knight began her Grand Last years hit will run singing career at the age of four, through April 28, with showperforming gospel music at times at 8pm on Tuesdays, church. Since that modest start, Wednesdays, Fridays and she went on to lead one of the Saturdays with a special 2 hour most successful vocal soul show at 3pm on Sundays. groups in America, Gladys Tickets are \$19.95 Tuesdays Knight and The Pips, perform- and Wednesdays and \$24.95 Saturdays

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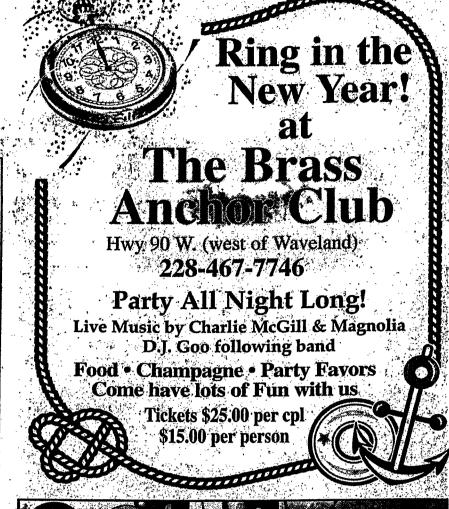
Gladys Knight to perform January 11 at the Biloxi Grand

comes to the Grand Theatre on Texas nightclub made famous in nessman has achieved a \$19.95 and \$14.95. remarkable 39 Top Ten country

February 7 at 8pm. This leg- John Travolta's hit movie endary entertainer and busi- "Urban Cowboy". Admission is

Spend Valentine's Day hits, with 17 of those songs (February 14) with the reaching the #1 spot, including "Legends of Motown", the "Roomful of Roses", "I Commodores. Formed in 1968." Overlooked an Orchid" and while the members were stu-"Don't The Girls All Get Prettier dents at the Tuskeegee Institute At Closing Time". Gilley is also in Alabama, these Grammy knows for being the owner of Award winners have churned "Gilley's Club" the landmark out hit after hit, including "Brick House", "Three Times A Lady", "Sail On", "Still" and "Night Shift". The Commodores take the stage at 8pm; tickets are \$29.95 and \$24.95.

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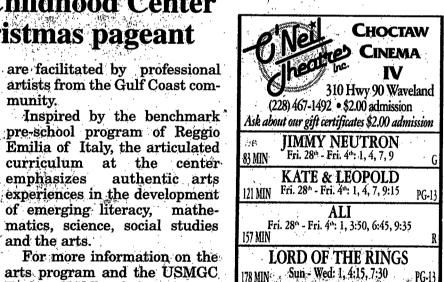
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#### community, in that most of its ident Mickey Moran said. **USMGC Early Childhood Center** has fun with Christmas pageant

Forty-seven children, ages 2- are facilitated by professional

University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast Early Childhood

Center in Long Beach performed their first-ever curriculum at the center Christmas pageant recently.

"The kids just had a ball with experiences in the development this," said Sally West, site of emerging literacy, mathedirector for the center. "We matics, science, social studies encourage the children to be as and the arts. creative as they want to be. This creativity really showed in the production of this pageant, along with an important learning experience about the true meaning of Christmas."

The pageant - directed by Kim Cheeks, a professional music artist-in-residence from Bay St. Louis - included an adaptation of an original script written by Dana Burgess, lead teacher of the center's two-year old class.

The event was part of an arts program at the center partly funded by the Mississippi Arts Commission, which provides studio opportunities in music, theatre and dance arts.

All of the center's arts events.

### **Orchid show** planned for January 18

An Orchid Show and Orchid Plant Sale, sponsored by the Gulf Coast Orchid Society will take place Friday, Jan. 18, noon to 9 p.m., Saturday, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m. at Singing River Mall, Hwy. 90 in Gautier.

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YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend against said complaint or petition at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 19th day of February, 2002, in the courtroom of the Hancock County in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire. issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 18 day December, 2001. (Seal)

TIMOTHY KELLAF CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BY Erica Candebat D.C. 12/27/01; 01/03; 01/10/02

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BILLY RAY RESTER, UR.

BILLY RAY RESTER; JR.;

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 2001-858

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 7 day of December, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of BILLY-RAY. RESTER, JR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within 90 days from date of first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

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CIVIL ACTION NO: 2001-858

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPRI TO: THE HEIRS AT LAW OF BIJLLY RAY RESTER, JR., DECEASED, who are believed to be non-residents of the State of Mississippi, whose names and addresses, both post office and street addresses, are unknown after diligent search and inquing You have been made a Defendant in the estate filed in this Court by PAULA E. RESTER, Initiating a civil action alleging that PAULA E. RESTER, LISSLE, D. RESTER and BILLY RAY RESTER, LISSLE, D. RESTER and BILLY RAY RESTER, LISSLE, D. Ordock and seeking an adjudication of such heirship, You are summoned to appeat and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 Ordock a.m. on the 22nd day of January 2002, in the countroom of the Hancock County Court Annex, Highway 90. Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. If you fail to appear or respond. a Judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or ofher pleading, but you may do so if you desire. If you file an answer, you are required to file an answer or ofher pleading, but you may do so if you desire. If you file an answer, you are required to file an answer or of the pleading, but you may do so if you desire. If you file an answer, you are required to mail or deliver a written response to the Petition filed against you in this action to the Attorney for the Petitioner, J.P. Comprettia. P.O. Box 57, Bay St. Louis, MS. 39520, You Must file, the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. issued Under my hand and seal of said Court; this thing day of December, 2001. (SEAL)

TIM A. KELLAR 12/13; 12/20; 12/27/01; 1/3/02

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

OF
CHARLES RICHARD JOHNSON, DECEASED
NO. 2001-897
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 18th
day of December, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Haricock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the
estate of Charles Richard Johnson, deceased notice is
hereby given to all persons having claims against said
estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for
probate and registering according to law within ninety
(90) days from date of first publication of this notice, or
they will be forever parred.

This 18th day of December, 2001.

ELIZABETH JEAN BENVENUTTI
HARRIETT HELEN THOMPSON
Co-Executives of Estate of
Charles Richard Johnson, Deceased
Attorneys at Lew

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 12/20; 12/27; 01/03/02

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The Board of Trustees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District will accept sealed hids up to 2:00 p.m., January 14, 2002 for BAND UNIFORMS.

Specifications may be obtained in the Office of the Superinterident focated at 201 Carroll Avenue, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, phone number 228-467-6621.

Please specify on the outside of your envelope "SEALED BID FOR BAND UNIFORMS".

The School Board reserves the right to accept or relect The School Board reserves the right to accept or rejer

and/or all bids. RICHARD FLOWERS, PRESIDENT BOARD OF TRUSTIESS KIMBERLY M. STASNY, SUPERINTENDENT, BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT **Public Notices** 

NOTICE TO CREDITORS MATHILDA M. DAVISSON, DECEASED

MATHILDA M. DAVISSON, DECEASED

ND. 2001-859

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 6th
day of December, 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock Courny, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the
estate of Mathilda M. Davisson, deceased, notice ishereby given to all persons having claims against said
estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for estate to present the same to the clerk of said Country, probable and fegistering according law within nickly (90) days from date of first publication of this notice, of they will be forever barred.

This 11th day of December, 2001.

GWENDOLYN DAVISSON HOGAN ROBERT ALDEN DAVISSON HOGAN ROBERT ALDEN DAVISSON Co-Executors of Estate of Mathida M. Davisson, Deceased FAVRE GENINA SCAFIDE

FAVRE, GENIN & SCAFIDE

Attorneys at Law P. 0. Box 70 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 12/13; 12/20; 12/27/01

KILN WATER AND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF HANCOCK COUNTY BALANCE SHEETS September 30, 2000 and 2001 LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY CURRENT LIABILITIES 2000

2001 CURRENT LIABILITIES
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\$12.00 (Minimum Bill) 2.00 Per 1,000 Gallons 1,75 Per 1,000 Gallons 1.00 Per 1,000 Gallons First 2,000 Gallons Next 3,000 Gallons All Over 10,000 Gallons .80 Per 1,000 Gallons

Plus All Applicable Taxes
C.J. MAUFFRAY, Chalman
JOSEPH FOUNTAIN, Ill Certified Public
ACCOUNTANT

STAFF
Timothy Cameron, Sec/Treas; Hugo V. Haas, Mgr.
Michael D. Haas, Atty
COMMISSIONERS COMMISSIONERS
CJ' Mauffray, Glenn Stockstill, John Barnett, J.Larry
Ladner, & Timothy Cameron
Swom to and Subscribed to before me, this the
20th day of December, 2001.

(SEAL).
My Commission Expires 6/10/2005
Michael D. Hass, Notary Public
The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of these financial statements.

12/27/01

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m., January 22, 2002; and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing the following:
CLEAN UP PRIVATE PHOPERTY UNDER SECTION 19-5-105, MISSISSIPPI, CODE. 1972: ANNOTATED ON PARCEL 135F-0-46-167.000. SHORELINE ESTATES UNIT #2, ALSO KNOWN AS 831 LARKSPUR LANE, HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI Bid specifications are available, upon request, from the Office of the Chancery. Clerk, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P. O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 or by calling (228) 467-0172.
All envelopes MUST be marked on the outside of the envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date. NOTICE TO BIDDERS envelope "BID ENCLOSED" and state the item bid on and the bid opening date, All envelopes MUST be stamped filed in the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's Office before 11:00 a.m., on the day of the bid opening.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 3rd day of December, 2001. Timothy A. Kellar

Hancock County, Mississippi By: Penny Dean, D. C. 12/13: 12/20: 12/27/01

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Cause No. 2001-883 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK **EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS** Letters restamentary having been granted on the 14 day of Dec., 2001, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Donald S. Jacobs, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Problement and projections of the Clerk of said Court for Problement and projections of the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 14 day of Dec., AD., 2001. GLADYS P. JACOBS

12/20/01; 12/27/01; 01/03/02

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 8th day of August, 2000, Frederick
S. Fair and wife, Suzy B. Fair, executed a Deed of
Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of
Stuart Company, which Deed of Trust is recorded in
Land Trust Deed Book 599, Pages 738-741, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Missistimple and fice of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of the Indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee so to do, I will on the 18th day of January, 2002; offer for sale at public outcry and sell during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. oclock and 4:00 p.m. oclock, at the Front Door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying on being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: PAULA E. RESTER

as follows, to-wit: Lot 13, Ridgewood Subdivision, according to the official plat of said subdivision on file in Plat Book 8, Page 49, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County,

WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 24th day of December, 2001, A.D. CHARLENE ROBERTS

12/27/01; 01/03/02; 01/10/02; 01/17/02

HENLEY TIMBER COMPANY

We would like to buy your logs, poles, pulpwood and hardwood timber. Small tracts or large tracts. 255-3082

John REALTY M<sup>c</sup>Donald

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL LEASING AND MANAGEMENT 117 Hwy 90 • Bay St. Louis • 467-5500

**FOR RENT** BEDROOM, 2 BATH COTTAGE, recently renovated. Hardwood floors,

and ceramic tile. Near beach, quiet neighborhood, \$750,00 CHARMING 5 BR, 2 1/2 BATH home near Bay /Waveland Yacht club. Huge master suite, large yard. Outdoor Jacuzzi. \$1200.00

Neighborhood. \$625.00 2 BEDROOM COTTAGE near beach and Old Town, Fireplace, excellent neighborhood, \$550.00

BEDROOM, 2 BATH, Central Air & Heat. Just off the Beach: Excellent

BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOUSE, fenced yard, Central air & Heat. Great neighborhood: \$800.00

2 BEDROOM HOME in Waveland area, Large Yard, Very comfortable, \$550.00 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT, central air and heat. Excellent location. \$500.00 COMMERCIAL BUILDING, RECENTLY RENOVATED, IN OLD TOWN. \$700.00

BEDROOM HOME, ceramic tile and freshly painted. \$625.00

PRIME BUILDING LOTS: Near beach, Lakewood Subdivision, \$37,500.00 LARGE LOT on Whispering Pines. \$35,000.00

**Public Notices Public Notices** 

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on October 20, 1999, Dougles H. Dedesun
and Karnka D. Dedesun, Hueband and Wife, executed
a Deed of Trust to Transcontinental Title, Trustee for
the use and benefit of Meritage Montage Corporation,
which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office
of the Chancery Cirk of Hancock County, Mississippi,
in Deed of Trust Book 575 at Page 175 thereof; and
WHEREAS said Deed of Trust was assigned to BANK.
ERS. TRUST. COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE
FOR THE REGISTERED HOLDERS OF RBMG FUNDING CO. MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 1999-2 ASSETBACKED. NOTES, SERIES 1999-2 by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery, Clerk in
Book 659 at Page 322 thereof; and SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

corded in the office of the arcressay Chancery Cherk in Book 659 at Page 322 thereof; and WHEREAS; the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lern Adams; III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms; thereof, by Instrument recorded in the office of the aloresaid Chancery Clerk in Book 659 at Page 324, thereof, and

whereast chancery clerk in Book 659 at Page 324, thereof, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do, notice is hereby given that it, tem Admist III, Substitute Trusties by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for saie and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 octock a.m. and 4 octock p.m.) at the north front door of the County Counthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of January, 2002, the following described land and properly being the same land and properly described in said Deed of Trust situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit. State of Mississippi, to wilt: A part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and a part of the SW

A part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and a part of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 5. Township 5. South, Range 14 West, Haricock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows:
Commence at the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 5; thence South 89 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds East 1502.00 feet; thence South 30 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds West 1135.73 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 74 degrees 20 minutes 42 seconds East 549.87 feet; thence South 30 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds West 164.27 feet to a point in the center of, an existing grayel road; thence North 74 degrees 20 minutes 42 seconds West 549.87 feet; thence North 30 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds East: 164.27 feet to the point of, beginning, containing 2000 acres, more or less, in the above said section township and range. township and range.
SUBJECT TO A NON-EXCLUSIVE PERPETUAL

SUBJECT TO A NON-EXCLUSIVE PERPETUAL EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS TO AND FROM THE ABOVE DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY OVER: THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL PROPERTY: Being, a 30 foot right-of-way for ingress and egress along an existing gravel road, the centerline being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the NW comer of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 5, Township, 5 South, Bange 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 30 degrees 42 minutes 00 seconds East 1502.00 feet; thence South 30 degrees 58 minutes 00 seconds West 164.27 feet to a point in the center of an existing gravel road the point of beginning; thence more or less with the center of said road South 32 degrees 57 minutes 39 seconds West 371.66 feet to a point on the North right of way of Mississippi State Highway 53. a point on the North right of way of Mis Highway 53.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee. WITNESS my signature, on this the 21st day of December, 2001.

LEM ADAMS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS Attorneys at Law P.O. Box 400 Brandon, MS 39043 (601) 825-9508 12/27/01; 1/3; 1/10; 1/17/02 12/27/01; 01/03/02; 01/10/02; 01/17/02

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 5402 Gex Drive; Diamondhead; MS 39525, will Sell-Unit 139-to the highest bidder for cash the property/merchandise of Anderson Digital, Mike Haley and Clint Walker, whose last known address was P.O. Box 6520, Diamondhead, MS, 39525; The sale shall take place on Friday January 11, 2002 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at Universal Storage, Inc., 5402 Gex Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525. NOTICE

> PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

12/23; 12/27/01; 01/03/02

AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION
Keesler Air Fonce Base has filed an application with the Department of Marine, Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands, Protection Law, Act, Title 49, Chapter 27, Mississippl Code of 1972, at Keesler, Air Force Base in Billoxi, Harrison County.
The applicant is, requesting permission to dredge approximately 1,486 cubic yards of contaminated sediment from storm drain channels. This material shall be contained in geotextile tubes and covered by a low permeability cover system. The project also includes creation of a jetty and bulkhead made of permeable geotextile tubes, which would be filled with clean sand and placed in the Back Bay of Biloxi adjacent to Keesler AFB, Blloxi, Harrison County, Mississippl, In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, the applicant will request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1313), Section 303 (U.S.C. 1317), of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to

(U.S.C.: 1317), of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39205, before 1:00 p.m. on the day of January 9, 2002.

12/20/01; 12/27/01;01/03/02

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT
In accordance with Section 31-5-53 of the Mississippi
Code of 1972, Annotated, notice is hereby given that tinal settlement has been made between the Hancock
County Port and Harbor Commission and Phoenix
Tank Services, Inc., on the contract dated April 10,
2000, for the REPAIR AND REPAINTING OF THE
250,000 GALLON PEDISPHERE WATER TANK AND
MAINTENANCE OF HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND
HARBOR COMMISSION WATER TANKS at Stennis
International Airport, and the project has been accepted
as fully complete as shown by the minutes of said
Commission dated December 10, 2001
Published by Resolution of the Hancock County Port
and Harbor commission dated December 10, 2001
Harry J. Farve, Secretary
Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission
12/27/01 NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPL

STATE OF MASSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEE NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 11th day of September, 2001, Paul
J. Pearson and wife, Sherry Pearson executed a Deed
of Trust to Charlene Roberts, Trustee for the benefit of
Stuart Company, a Mississippi, and
Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Book
653, Pages, 155-157 in the office of the Chlancery Clerk
of Hancock County, Mississippi, and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment
of the indebtechess secured by said Deed of Trust and
Stuart Company, a Mississippi Corporation, the holder
of the Note and Deed of Trust having requested the underinged Trustee so to do, I will on the 28th day of December, 2001, offer for sale at public outery and self
during the legal hours, between 11:00 a.m. o-clock and
4:00 p.m. orcock, at the Front Door of the County
Courthouse of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described property lying and being situated in Hancock
County, Mississippi, being more, particularly described
as follows, to-wit.

as follows, to-wit:

Lot 46, DEER PARK, SUBDIVISION, PHASE III, as per map or plat on file in the Hancock County Chancery, Clerks Office. The property is subject to a 15 foot utility, easement along the Southern margin of the property as shown on the plat. i will convey only such title as vested in me as Trustee.
WITNESS my signature, upon this, the 30th day of November, A.D., 2001.

CHARLENE HOBERTS, 12/08; 12/13; 12/20; 12/27/01

**Public Notices** 

MOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND
ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVELAND ON THE 7TH DAY OF JANUARY 2002, AT THE
CITY OF WAVELAND BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL
ANNEX, 307 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVELAND, MISSISPPI, AT 6:00 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

LOWING: Hachel Schmitt requests a variance of 3' from the re-quired side yard settleck in order to construct a new realdence. This property is located at 117. Seabrook

Legal description is: Lot 6 Section 2, Lakewood Subdi-Legal description is Lot 6 Section 2, Lakewood Subdivision, City of Waysland, Hacock County, Mississippi Kelly Weish required a variance of 8 from the required sign height requirement in order to erect a sign at the new retail and indoor skatepark, South Coast Xtreine Sports, Inc., which is under construction. This property is located at 118 Auderer Boulevard.

Legal description is: Pt. Of lot 8, 33-9-14, City of Waveland, Haricock County, Mississippi ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD.

For additional information phone 486-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. aud 4:00p.m. Monday through Friday.

Christina Gallagher Zoning Official 12/23; 12/27; 12/30/01

DEVELOPMENT (FORMERLY FMHA)

INVESTMENT PROPERTY (FORECLOSURE SALE) The following property will be sold for cash at

public auction to the highest bidder on January 14, 2002 at 1:00 p.m. 609 Morris St, Waveland, MS. (3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath 1153 sq. ft dwelling.)

The sale will be held at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, MS. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the legal section of this newspaper.

For more information, please contact Carol M. Cowart, Community Development Manager at (228) 831-0881, ext. 4 or 12238 Ashley Drive, Gulfport, MS 39503,

> DEVELOPMENT (FORMERLY FMHA)

INVESTMENT PROPERTY (FORECLOSURE SALE)

The following property will be sold for cash at public auction to the highest bidder on January 14, 2002 at 1.30 p.m. 903 Rue De Lasalle, Waveland, MS. (3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick veneer 1397 sq. ft. dwelling.)

The sale will be held at the North front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, MS. For complete legal description and details of the sale, please refer to the Legal section of this newspaper.

For more information, please contact Carol M. Cowart, Community Development Manager at (228) 83 1-0881, ext. 4 or 12238 Ashley Drive, Gulfport, MS 39503.

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> THE SEA COAST ECHO P.O. BOX 2009 • BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39521-2009 **CLASSIFIED ORDER**

Help Wanted Automotive

> Items For Sale Services Offered

 $\Box$  Child care ☐ Rentals

Name Address

Phone No. of times ad will run

EACH SPACE

15 Words ONE time \$4.00 / OR 3 TIMES IN ONE WEEK \$9.00

Enclose a check or money order for the correct amount. The minimum is 15 words for \$4.00 the first time or \$9,00 three times for one week. Over 15 words, add 20c per word. For other rates. call The Sea Coast Echo at 228-467-5473. (Cost applies to one time only).

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**Public Notices** 

NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS the United States of America acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture is the owner and holder of the following real estate deed(s) of trust securing an indebtedness therein menhoned and covering refain real estate hereinafter described located in Hancock County Mississippi said deed(s) of trust being duly recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State

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Donnie E. Sawyer and Patricia F. Sawyer DATE EXE-CUTED August 26: 1988 TRUST DEED BOOK 321 WHEREAS default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust and the United States of America as Beneficiary has authorized and instructed one as Substitute Trustee to fore-

close said deed(s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor

THEREFORE notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor. The said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the property covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the North front door of the County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours ( being between the hours of 11.00 AM and 4.00 PM) on January 14. 2002 to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said (feed(s) of trial.) secured by said deed(s) of trust.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Sub-

The premises to be sold are described as The premises to be sold are described as Commencing at an iron pin located 75 feet West of the intersection of the West line of Adams Street and the South line of Rue De Lasalle for the point of beginning, thence go South for 100 feet thence go West for 75 feet thence go North for 100 feet thence go East 75 feet to an iron pin and the point of beginning. Being part of Lots 1 and 2, Block 16. Von Drozkowsky's First Additional Metalland Hargock County Metalland Hargock tion to Waveland Hancock County Mississ December 20 2001

Substitute Trustee Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument dated August 21 1996 and recorded in Book 1, page 7 of the records of the aforesaid County and State 12 20, 12/27/01, 1/3, 1/10/02

NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS the United States of America, acting by and through the United States Department of Agriculture is the owner and holder of the following real estate deed(s) of trust, securing an indebtedness therein men tioned and covering certain real estate hereinafter de-scribed located in Hancock County. Mississippi, said deed(s) of trust being duly recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk in and for said County and State

Peggy S Hart DATE EXECUTED October 24, 1984 TRUST DEED BOOK 269 PAGE 632 Alice M Washington a single person DATE EXECUT-ED December 13 1989 TRUST DEED BOOK 335

The indehtedness secured by the Deed of Trust dated October 24 1984 and executed by Reggy S Hart was assumed by Alice M Washington by Warranty Deed dated December 12 1989 and recorded in the office of the afore-said Chancery Clerk in Deed Record Book BB 44 at page 537 and with Assumption Agreement dated per 13 1989

WHEREAS default has occurred in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed(s) of trust, and the United States of America as Beneficiary, has authorized and instructed me as Substitute Trustee to foreclose said deed(s) of trust by advertisement and sale at public auction in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor.

THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power of sale contained in said deed(s) of trust and in accordance with the statutes made and provided therefor the said deed(s) of trust will be foreclosed and the properly covered thereby and hereinafter described will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the North front door of the County Courthouse in the city of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in the aforesaid County and will sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11 00 AM and 4 00 PM) on January 14, 2002 to set this the wide the county of the cou 2002, to satisfy the indebtedness now due under and secured by said deed(s) of trust will convey only such title as is vested in me as Sub-

he premises to be sold are described as. Commencing at the NW corner of Square 2, Block 37, Bay St Louis Land & Improvement Company's First Addition to the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, thence run N 89° 42' East, along the southern line of Second Street for 120 feet to an iron marking the point of beginning, thence run North 89° 42' East for 80.4 feet to an iron; thence South 0° 18' East for 12

feet to an iron: thence South 0° 18' East for 120 feet to an iron: thence South 89° 42' West for 78.8 feet to an iron, thence North 1º 04' West for 120 feet to the point of beginning
Said land being part of Square 2. Block 37, Bay St.

Louis Land & Improvement Company's First Addition to the Town of Walveland, Hartcock County, Mississippl."

December 20 2001 Carol M. Cowart Substitute Trustee ate
Duly authorized to act in the premises by instrument dated August 21, 1996, and recorded in Book 1, page 7 of the records of the aforesaid County and State 12/20 12/27/01, 1/3; 1/10/02

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Bay St Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a meeting Wednesday, January 16, 2002 at 7.30 pm. The meeting will be held at City Hall Annex, 111

Court Street to consider the following
BUTEX HOLDINGS CORP/ST STANISLAUS COL-- application for special exception to the zoning ordinance to be allowed to construct a transportation garage in a R 3 zone. The property in question is located at 304 S. Beach Blvd, and described as Lot 282, Part Lot 281, Lots 275, 277, 279 and Part Lot 267, Second Ward, Bay St. Louis Hancock County, Mississippi.

IT IS 20180 H-3

JANE E ALFORD - application for total square footage variance and rear and front yard variance to construct a single-family residence. The property in question is described as Lots 31 & 32. Henrietta Subdivision, First Ward, Bay St Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, par-cel # 144N-0- 19-031 It is zoned R- 1

SCOTT & NANCY HOELZEL - application for side vard variance to construct an addition to an existing single-family residence. The property in question is located at 204 Carroll Avenue and described as Lot 20, Carroll Subdivision, First Ward, Bay St. Louis, Hancock County Mississippi parcel #149f-0-29-133. It is zoned R-1. THOMAS J SEGLIO. MD - application for special subdivision plat approval to allow for the: creation of two residential lots. The property in question is located at Leonhard Avenue and B Street and described as Lots 1 & 2 Block 5. Leonhard Subdivision. First Ward, Bay St. Louis. Hancock County Mississippi, parcel #144N-0-

19-081 It is zoned R-1. DOUGLAS C LANIER JR., MD. LLC & JOSEPH GOR-MAN. DO. LLC - application for special subdivision plat approval to allow for the creation of two lots. The property in question is located at Drinkwater Road & Ber being located in a part of the J. Bouquie Claim Section 25. Township 8 South. Range 14 West, City of Bay St. Louis Hancock County, Mississippi 1t is zoned MO-1. Additional information for the above mentioned is available able for review during the hours, of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in the office of the Clerk of Council. City Hall Annex. 111 Court Street All interested narties are urged to attend PAULA C FAIRCONNETUE CLERK OF COUNCIL

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

COUNTY OF HANCOCK WHEREAS on the 21st day of April, 1999. Bette Lee Hall and David A Hall, husband and wife, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Altman, Tyner. NcNeese, Ruffin, Ltd., Trustee for Countryy Home Loans, Inc. Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi in Book 550 at Page 287, and WHEREAS, on the 26th day of October, 2001, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed John C. Morris, III, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Char

cery Clerk in Book 661 at page 512, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust. and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do. on the 4th day of January. 2002. I will during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis. Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi;

LOTS 27 AND 28 SQUARE 6. SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION UNIT NO 3. A SUBDIVISION OF HAN-COCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI. AS PER THE OFFI-CIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF BE DESCRIBED AS MUNICIPAL #5124 FIRST STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI will only convey such title as is vested in me as Sub-

stitute Trustee
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 19th day of Novem-

JOHN C MORRIS, III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 1820 AVENUE OF AMERICA MONROE , LA 7120

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MIS

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, on November 17, 1998 Ronald J. Burch executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Charles M. Jackson, Jr. Trustee for the benefit of North American Mortgage Company to secure an indebted ness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded by the control of ed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancork County Mississippi in Book 533 Page 487 and WHEREAS, on April 17, 2000 North American Mort gage Company assigned said Deed of Trust unto First Union National Bank of Delaware, successor in interest by merger to First Union Home Equity Bank N.A. by instrument recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 588 at Page 145 and WHEREAS, on October 26 2001 the holder of said Vines of Trust Statistics of States and States and States of States and States of States and States of States of States and States of Stat

WHEREAS. on October 26 2001 the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed James G Whiddon, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by instrument recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 664 Page 789 and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments of indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and the holder of said Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned so to do on January 2 2002. I will, during legal hours (between the hours of 11 o clock am and 4 o clock pm), at public outcry, offer for sale and will self, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis Mississippi for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, Io-wit Lots 20 and 11. Block 210, Bayside Park Subdivision Unit 3 in Hancock County, Mississippi as per the map or plat thereof on file and of record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi Chancery Clerk of Hancock County. Mississippi Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me

as Substituted Trustee
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 4th day of December 2001 James G Whiddon
Priority Trustee Services of Mississippi. L L C
3300 N E Expressway Building 8
Allanta GA 30341 12/6. 12/13. 12/20 12/27/01

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, on June 11, 1999. Angela Kate Boles-Casebonne and Michael D Cassbonne executed and ivered a certain Deed of Trust unto Robert L. John son. Trustee for the benefit of Whitney National Bank to secure an indebtedness therein described, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi in Book 556

Page 115 and WHEREAS, on June 17, 1999. Whitney National Bank assigned said Deed of Trust unto North American Mortgage Company, by instrument recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 557 at Page 483. re-recorded at BK 591, Pg. 358, and WHEREAS, on August 16, 2001. North American Mortgage Company, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Countrywide Home Loans, Inc. by instrument records. strywide Home Loans, Inc., by instrument recorder in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book

in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 665 at Page 599; and WHEREAS, on November 19, 2001, the holder of said Deed of Trust substituted and appointed James G Whiddon, as Trustee in said Deed of Trust by instrument recorded in the Office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 665. Page 601, and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments

of indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the un-dersigned so to do, on January 8, 2002, I will, during le-gal hours (between the hours of 11 o clock a m and 4 gai nours (between the hours of 11 o clock a m and 4 o clock p.m.), at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit Lot 2, Block 3, Unit 11, Diamondhead, Phase 2, according to the map or plat thereof on file in Plat Book 4 at Pages 64-66, inclusive, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, Title to the above

Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 6th day of De-

> James G Whiddon Priority Trustee Services of Mississippi L L C 3300 N E. Expressway, Building 8 Atlanta, GA 30341 12/13; 12/20; 12/27/01; 01/03/02

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK WHEREAS, on the 24th day of March, 2000, Christian John Celino and Betty Soulier Celino, husband and wife, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unite Jay Mortis, Altorney AWA John C Morris, III trostee for Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation. Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein descri bed, which Deed of Trust is Recorded in the office of

the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County. Mississippi in Book 586 at Page 342; and WHEREAS, on the 20th day of April. 2000. Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation, assigned said Deed of Trust unto Citibank, N.A., by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 651 at Page 490; and WHEREAS, default having been made in the payments

of the indebtedness secured by the said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, on the 4th day of January 2002, I will, during legal hours, at public outcry, offer for sale and will sell, at the Main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest bidder, the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, lowith LOT 24, BLOCK 2, UNIT 5, PHASE 2, DIAMOND-

HEAD, BEING A SUBDIVISION AS PER OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. will only convey such title as is vested in me as Sub-

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 28th day of Novem-

JOHN C. MORRIS. III SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE 1820 AVENUE OF AMERICA MONROE, LA 71201 318-330-9020 12/13: 12/20, 12/27: 01/03/02

STATE OF MISSISSIPP COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on August 24, 1998, Howard G Currie, Jr executed a Deed of Trust unto M D. Tate. II. Trustee. for the use and benefit of BankPlus, a Mississippi bank-ing corporation, which said Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Trust Deed Record Book 529, Pages 694-700. in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust authorized the appoint ment and substitution of another Trustee in the place of the Trustee named in said Deed of Trust and BankPlus a Mississippi banking corporation, pursuant to said Deed of Trust, substituted G. Gerald Cruthird as Trustee in the place of Jay K. Jordan, previously substituted as Trustee therefore, by written instrument dated November 16, 2001, and duly recorded in Land Trust Deed Record Book 664. Pages 749-750, in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississipp

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set out in the Deed of Trust, and said Trustee having been requested and directed by said BankPlus, a Mississippi banking corporation, to execute the trust; and in strict accordance with the Deed of Trust aforesaid and the laws of the State of Mississippi, the dates for publication of this Substituted Trustee's Notice of Sale in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper published in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, having been set at the following, to-wit: the 6th day of December, 2001, the 13th day of December, 2001; the 20th day of December, 2001 and the 27th day of December; I will, on the 28th day of December, 2001, offer for sale at public outcry and sel during the legal hours between 11:00 a m and 4 00 p.m., at the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, in Bay St. Louis, Hancock County Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described real property lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, being more particu-

larly described as follows, to-wit: Lot 25, Square 613, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVI-SION, Unit No. 6, Addition No 3. Hancock County. Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mis-

sissippi
I believe title to the above described property to be good; however, I will convey only such title as is vested in me as such Substituted Trustee WITNESS my signature upon this, the 6th day of December A.D, 2001

G GERALD CRUTHIRD Substituted Trustee 12/06; 12/13; 12/20; 12/27/01

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on June 11, 1999, Kathryn Greppin a single person, executed a certain deed of trust to Bill 9, McLaughlin & Emmett James House, Trustee for the benefit of Union Planters Bank National Association which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County. State of Mississip-pi in Book 557 at Page 001; and WHEREAS, Union Planters Bank N. A., being one and

the same as Union Planters Bank National Association has heretofore substituted J. Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated December 5, 2001 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerks's Office in book 667 at

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and pay-able in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust. Union Planters Bai k N.A., the legal holder of said in-Other Planties Ball. N.A., the legal holder of said in-debtedness, having requested the undersigned Substi-tuted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due there-under, together with attorney's fees, trustees fees and expense of sale. NOW, THEREFORE, I, J. GARY MASSEY, Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust will be language 18, 2002

Trustee in said deed of trust, will on January 18, 2002 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4.00 p m ).

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at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, located at Bay St Louis Mississippi to the highest and best hidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County. State of Mis-

stssppir to wit. Lot 9. Blok 9. Amended Platsol Unit 2. Diamondhead. Phase 1. according to the Map or plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 4. at Pages 19.20. In the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancor's County, Mississippi. WILL CONVEY only such little as vested in me Substituted Trustee WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on December 18, 2001 J Gary Masser

Substitutert Trustee 1910 Lakeland Drize Suite B Jackson MS 39216 (601) 981 9294 12 27 01 01 03 02 01 10 02 01 1 02

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS on May 19 2000 Jesse E Hatheld and wife Ruth A Hatheld executed a deed of trust to Greg Fontenot trustee for the benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. (MERS) which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 591 at Page

851 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock State of Mississippi and
WHEREAS the aloresaid deed of trust was assigned to EquiCredit Corporation of America by instrument dat-

ed June 12 2000 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 603 at Page 669 WHEREAS the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned

to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems Inc. (MERS) by instrument dated November 21 2000 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 615 at Page 490 corrected and re-recorded in Book 661 at Page 51 and Book 661 at Page 51 and WHEREAS the aforesaid Mortgage Electric Registra Ion Systems Inc (MERS), the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby substituted John C Underwood Jr as Trustee therein as authorized by the terms thereof by instrument dated November 14 2001 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 664 at Page 290 and WHEREAS default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due as the said said the said trust the proper having been declared to be due as

cured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and the legal holder of said indebtedness. Mort gage Electronic Registration Systems Inc (MERS) having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property acceptable. cordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder together with attorney's fees. Substituted Trustee's fees and ex-

ise of sale
W. THEREFORE | John C Underwood Jr Substituted Trustee in said deed of trust will on the 22nd day of January 2002 offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder and sell within legal hours being between the hours of 11 000 A M and 4 00 P M) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St Louis County of Hancock State of Mississippi the following described property situated in the County of Hancock. State of Mississippi to-wit

Lot 25 Block 6 Clermont Harbor Hancock County Mississippi as per Plat of John S Pearce. Surveyor filed on May 31 1911 and recorded in the office of Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County sissippi in Plat Book 1, Page32 sissipp in Plat Book 1, Page32
Being the same property conveyed to Jesse E Hatfield
and wife Ruth A Hatfield per Warranty Deed dated
02.12.97 recorded in Book BB149 Page 223
I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this the 4th day of De-

cember. 2001 John C Underwood. Jr SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE 12/27 01. 01/03 02, 01 10 02 01 17 02

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
SALE OF LAND

Whereas Vanessa Ladner executed that certain deed of trust to W J Long. Trustee for Fidelity National Corporation d/b a Republic Finance Inc. Beneficiary, which deed of trust is dated July 26.1999 and recorded in the Deed of Trust Book 561 at page 690 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County. Mississippi.

and
Whereas the Deed of Trust covers the following described property situated in Hancock County. Mississippi, and more particularly described as the following Parcel 1 Commencing at the North East comer of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29. ownship 5 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County Mississippi, thence South 468.16 feet to a point as the Place of Beginning, thence continue South 428.92 feet to a point, thence West 1351.71 feet to a point, thence North 428 92 feet to a point, thence Fast 1351 71 fee to the Point of Beginning Said parcel containing 13 3 acres, more or less, and being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29 Township 5 South Range 14 West Hancock County, Mississippi

Parcel 2 An easement for the purpose of ingress and egress over and across that certain parcel of property located in the Southeast 1:4 of the Southeast 1:4 of located in the Southeast 1:4 of the Southeast 1'4 of Section 29. Township 5 South. Range 14 West. Hancock County. Mississippi and further described as follows. Commencing at the Northeast corner of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29. Township 5 South. Range 14 West thence South 1306 feet to a point as the Point of beginning, thence west 1331 71 feet to a point, thence North 1306 feet to a point, thence west 20 feet to a point, thence South 1326 feet 10 a point, thence East 1351.71 feet to a point thence North 20 feet to the point of beginning. point, thence North 20 feet to the point of beginning Said parcel being a 20 feet wide easement, and being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 29. Township 5 South, Range 14 West, Hancock

County, Mississippi, Whereas, the said deed of trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another Trustee in the place of ment and substitution of another Trustee in the place of the Trustee named in said deed of trust, and Fidelity Finance Corporation d/b/a Republic Finance. Inc appointed and substituted Path C. Golden as Substituted Trustee therein in the place of W J Long by substitution of trustee dated October 9, 2001, and duly recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the aforesaid county in deed book 657 page 385 thereof, as was its right to do so under the terms and condition of said Deed of Trust, and

Whereas, default has been made in the terms and con ditions of the said Deed of Trust and the entire debt se-cured thereby having been declared to be due and pay-able in accordance with the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the legal holder of the indebtedness. Fidelity Finance Corporation d/b/a Republic Finance, Inc. having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell the land and property in accordance with the terms and conditions of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising sums due thereunder, together with the attorneys fees and ex-

penses of sale Now therefore the undersigned Substituted Trustee pursuant to such authority and at request so made does hereby give notice that she will sell during the le gal hours of 11 00 A M and 4 00 P M on the 18th day

of January. 2002 at the west front door of the County Courthouse for Hancock County Mississippi, on Main Street Bay St Louis Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash, the above described land and perty to the above described land and property is be-

lieved to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as such Substituted Trustee Witness my signature, this this 20th day of December PATTI C GOLDEN 12 27 01/03 01 10 01

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on August 11 1995 Ina Minas, executed a Deed of Trust to Gerald C Gex Trustee for the use and benefit of Midland Trust Inc. which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi in Deed of Trust Book 436 at Page 461 thereof, and WHEREAS, the property described in said deed of trust

was conveyed to Ina Ross Minas and Betty R. Fleming, by instrument on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County. Mississippi. in Book BB146 at Page 170 thereof, and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to GMAC Mortgage Corporation by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi. in Book 566 at Page 203

WHEREAS the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby substituted Lem Adams. III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 666 at Page 552 thereof and WHEREAS default having been made in the perform

ance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust so to do notice is hereby give that I. Lem Adams. III. Substitute Trustee. by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust. will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outco to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 18th day of January. 2002, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust situated in Hancock County. State of Mississippi to-wit Lot No 6 and one-half of Lot No 5 which half of lot immediately adjoins Lot No 6 on the East side, said lots being in Square No 1 in Combell's Subdivision of

Lot 105 in the Second Ward of the Town of Waveland, a plat of said Subdivision being on file in the records of Deeds in the Office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court and recorded in Book C-3. Page 148 Said lots are lo-cated in the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mis-Sissippi
Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee

my signature on this the 18th day of December 2001 LEM ADAMS SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE
PREPARED BY ADAMS & EDENS

Foreclosure Department POST OFFICE BOX 400 12/27/01 01/03/02 01/10/02 12/17/02

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STATE OF MISSISSIPP COUNTY OF HANCOCK

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE WHEREAS on the 28th day of July 1994 MARK A PENNINGTON as Grantor executed and delivered a Deed of Trust to Glenn L. M. Sweltman. Trustee for The Peoples Bank. Blox: Beneficary conveying to the Trustee certain real property situated in Hancock Coun Mississippi and being more particularly described in aid Deed of Trust, that same was given to secure a romissory Note described therein and was filed of record and recorded in Book 411 at Page 649, et seq. of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Char er, Cerk of Hamlock County Mississippi and WHEREAS the said Deed it Trust provides that the

owner and holder of the indebtedness secured thereby may substitute and appoint a Trustee in the pila e and stead of the one named there in and that said Sicistitut ed Trustee shall tale all the powers lested in and bit gations imposed upon the inginar Trustee and WHEREAS. The Peoples Bank Beneficiary is the owner and holder of said indebtedness, and did name constitute, and apply apply them. constitute and appoint Henry F. Lard as Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust in the place and stead of Glenn L. M. Swetman in the Substitution of Trustee dat ed November 19 2001, and filed for record in Book 664 at Page 660, et seq. in the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Total Swetseen.

Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of Hancock Coun y Mississippi and WHEREAS default was made and now exists in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of

WHEREAS The Peoples Bank as cyner and holder o said Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby has exercised the option contained in said Land Deed of Trust and declared the entire indebted ness secured thereby immediately due and payable and have called upon the indersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust therein contained and requested that the undersigned Substituted Trustee sell said property under the provisions of the Deed of Trust for the purpose of satisfying the debt thereby secured and unpaid together with attorney's fees and the expenses for the execution of this trust and of the selling

of said property

NOW THEREFORE 1 the undersigned Substituted

Trustee Henry F Laird do hereby give notice that on
the 4th day of January 2002 during the legal hours between 11 00 A M and 4 00 P M I will proceed to sell at public auction at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse Bay St Louis Mississippi the following described property with all improvements located there on now owned by MARK A PENNINGTON and situat ed in the Hancock County Mississippi and more par ticularly described as follows to wit

Apartment 206 Building A Lanai Village Condomin um. Diamondhead Hancock County Mississippi as re-corded in Plat Book No. 4. at pages 84-100 inclusive and according to the Declaration thereof dated Novem-ber 28. 1973, and recorded in Deed Book Z-1. at pages 445-515, and amendments thereto dated Noven 1975, and recorded in Deed Rook AA-5 pages 597-600, of the Public Records on tile and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mis-I the undersigned will convey only such title as is vest-

ed in me as Substituted Trustee
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 7th day of December 2001 Henry F Laird Substituted Trustee 12 13 12:20 12:27 01, 01:03 02

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS on November 20 2000 Madelyn C. Petrick executed a certain deed of trust to Bryan Chandler Trustee for the benefit of First Family Financial Services which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County State of Mississir pi in Book 611. Page 747, and WHEREAS. Citifinancial Mortgage Company. f:k,a/ Associates Home Equity Services. Inc. f:k/a First Family

Financial Services. Inc. has herelofore substituted J Gary Massey as Trustee by instrument dated November 1, 2001 and recorded in the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book 661 at Page 465 and WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust. Citifinancial Mortgage Company the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees trustee's fees and expense of sale NOW, THEREFORE I. J. Gary Massey. Substituted

Trustee in said deed of trust will on January 4 2002 of-(being between the hours of 11 00 a m and 4.00 p m) at the Main door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County located at Bay Saint Louis. Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash the following described property situated in Hancock County. State of Mis-LOT 4. SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, SQUARE 709, UNIT 11. AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT

THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OF-FICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI The above described property is also subject to that certain prior Deed of Trust recorded in Book 357 at Page 649 Page 649
I WILL CONVEY only such title as vested in me as

Shapiro & Massey LL P 1910 Lakeland Drive, Suite B Jackson MS 39216 12/13: 12/20: 12/27/01. 1.3/02

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on December 10, 2001

holder of said Note and Deed of Trust, and dated the 13th day of December 2001, which appears of record in Book 668. Page 243 Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land of Hancock County

Mississippi and WHEREAS, said Kristen L. Powell has defaulted in the terms of said Note and Deed of Trust by failing to make payments therein as specified and failing to pay the in-

demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured, and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust provided for the sale of said property at the main front door of the Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Bay St. Louis, Mis-

2002 offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 00 a m and 4 00 p m) at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County Mississippi, located in Bay St Louis, Mississippi. pi as designated by the resolution of the Board of Su pervisors of Hancock County. Bay St. Louis. Mississippi at public outcry. to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situate in Hancock County, Bay St,Louis, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit LOT 8 9. AND 10 BLOCK 12. ETTRO SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI, AS PER PLAT

OF SAID SUBDIVISION OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUN The above being the identical property described in the foregoing Deed of Trust as described therein. The title to the above property is believed to be good, however. I will convey only such title as is vested in me under the terms and new described. under the terms and conditions of the aforementioned

12:20:01 12/27/01.01:03/02

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Corp. has heretofore substituted J Gary Massey as trustee by instrument dated November 30, 2001 and recorded in the aloresaid Chancery Clerk's Office in Book

NationsCredit Manufactured Housing Corp., the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust and for the purpose of rais

highest, and best bidder for cash the follow bed property situated in Hancock County. State of Mis-Lot 37. Deer Park Subdivision. Phase III, according to

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on December 10, 2001 J Gary Massey SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS on or about February 11 1999 Kristen L Powell executed and delivered a certain Promissory Note of even date payable to 1st Franklin Financial Note of even date payable to 151 Frankin Corporation
WHEREAS AS SECURITY FOR SAID INDEBTEDNESS Kristen L Powell executed and delivered a
Deed of Trust to J Michael Culpepper as Trustee to
secure the aforesaid indebtedness therein mentioned
to 1st Franklin Financial Corporation which Deed of
Trust is duly recorded in Book 541 Page 630 in the
Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in
the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
Mississippi and

Mississippi and WHEREAS 1st Franklin Financial Corporation is the WHEREAS said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another Trustee in the place of the Trustee named therein and 1st Franklin Financial Corporation acting by and through its duly authorized agent and officer as the holder of the note did appoint Nicholas Van Wiser of Biloxi Mississippi to be Trustee under said Deed of Trust in place and instead of J Mindel chael Culpepper with all powers and duties of the original Trustee said appointment of Substituted Trustee

terest thereon and under the terms of said Note and Deed of Trust the entire amount of said indebtedness is declared due and payable, and WHEREAS, said 1st Franklin Financial Corporation has

NOW THEREFORE I Nicholas Van Wiser, Substituted

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE on this the 17th day of De-

NICHOLAS VAN WISER SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

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666 at Page 666, and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and
conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust,

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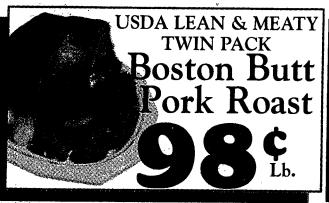




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